



St Augustine's Church
Wodonga

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OFFICE HOURS
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Monday to Friday

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Sister Eileen Reardon
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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
DERERANG
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

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



July 29th -2018 - The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ YEAR B ~



Words of Our Pope: Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details. The little detail that wine was running out at a party. The little detail that one sheep was missing. The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins. The little detail of having spare oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay. The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had. *Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 144.*

Looking at the Readings: The miraculous multiplications of bread appear in both the first reading (2 Kings 4:42-44) and in the Gospel (John 6:1-15). Are such miracles common? When people are hungry, bread is provided: for Elisha's men (today's reading), for David's army (1 Sam 21:2-7), Elijah and the widow (1 Kings 17:13-16) and bread and water (Kings 19:5-8) and the manna in the desert (Exodus 16:12-15, next Sunday's first reading). The multiplication of loaves are mention seven times in the gospels: Matt 14:19; Matt 15:36; Matt 16:9,10; Mark 6:41; Mark 8:19,20; Luke 9:16 and John 6:11 (today's Gospel). There is something about bread! Barley loaves, the product of the first fruits of the harvest are offered in thanksgiving; bread is an instrument of human community and expresses the nobility of human work. Bread is used to symbolise unity and giving strength (Psalm 104); wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 9:5), offering for forgiveness (Numbers 5:15); and worship (Ezekiel 46:14) and blessing (Genesis 14:18-20) and in John's Gospel peace and life, God's word and Christ's body. For five weeks we read from John chapter 6, Christ's teaching about the implication of the miracle, about the Eucharist and about eternal life.

Fr Junjun:

Thank you for your generous donation towards the project of Muhoza Shuka (soccer competition for refugee youth).
With your contribution a total of \$990.00 last weekend, our Parish has contributed a total of &1500.00 to be used for the prize money of the tournament. So thank you very much for sharing your blessings.
God Bless you abundantly. *Fr Junjun.*

On the Lighter Side:

Q: When does a baker trade bread recipes?

A: On 'a knead' to know basis.

Q: When does sourdough bread rise?

A: When you 'yeast' expect it.



Recent Deaths: Marjorie Murtagh, Kevin Simmonds



Anniversaries: Les Dunstan, Mary and Leo Loneran, Yolanda Juric.

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

Catholic College Joins us for Mass

Catholic College's [da VINCI Learning Community](#) will be attending the 9:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on **WEDNESDAY 1st August**.

We invite you to join with us in this celebration. If you are praying for a Year 12 student from da Vinci Community this would be a great opportunity to support them and meet them. (Check your prayer card to find what Learning Community your student belongs to.)

WANTED "

The loan of a car (auto) for 6 months for a 21 year old female refugee to get to fruit picking work until Tafe begins in Jan 2019. Good driver and devout Christian. Phone Bern Florence 0427073735."

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.

Mass on Saturdays at St Augustine's Church:

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

Thank You from Adi

Dear parishioners, my time in Wodonga parish has come to an end. I would like to thank you for making me feel welcome here. This parish is a great community of the Body of Christ with a lot of potential. Please pray for me. Also, I'd love to see some home-grown vocations from this parish in the future, so keep praying for that one too!

Thanks and God Bless Adi

Bible Study with Fr Junjun :

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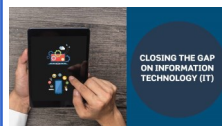
Topic: Matthew 5:8-12 - The Beatitudes.

Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room

When: **Tuesday the 31st of July 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

Who: Fr Junjun

All welcome. Please bring your Bible.



Closing the Gap:

Are you someone who struggles to understand new technology?

Bring along your laptop, mobile

phone or smart device and learn some tips from Catholic College Wodonga students. Receive one-on-one tutoring and learn at your own pace. The course starts from the 25th July-Wednesday mornings. 11:00 am - 11:45 am Bookings essential, phone: (02) 6043 4550 - \$5 per session.

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/>

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>.

Please Join Us for a Cuppa & Chat:

In the Parish Centre Weekdays after Morning Mass.

All Warmly Welcome

WODONGA ROSTERS 5TH AUGUST 2018

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Ros Revell, Helga Lachs
ST AUGUSTINE'S CLEANING: St Augustine's School

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Margo Dare, Jennifer Flower
ST AUGUSTINE'S ALTAR: Kathy Sterk, Louise Ward

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David.

Lector 1: Marg Ware

Lector 2: David Gill

ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess,

Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy

Lector 1: Jim Costelloe

Lector 2: John Barrat

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza.

Lector 1: Pat Oliver

Lector 2: Adam Koster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Meryl Brown, David & Helen Gill, Pam Shirley, Carmel Ardern, Joy Packer, Geoff Walsh

8.30am: Pauline Acott, Nina de Kruiff, Michelle Mc Carty, Judy Elkington, Ros Revell, Cecilia McCormick

10.30am: Jean Tabra, Judy D'Astoli, Ampy Clark, Marg Hannebery, Maree Kelly

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Jacob, Timele & Mez

10.30 Mass: Timele

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 29TH JULY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 9: Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Gloria Humpage, Mavis Hyndman

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 5TH AUGUST

LECTOR: Volunteer

Backup: Volunteer

COMMENTATOR: Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteer

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 5TH AUGUST

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family

POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

OFFERTORY: Read

CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?'

He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Readings this week

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Readings next week:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

Responsorial Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people Alleluia.

Prayer of the Faithful:

God of mercy hear our prayer!

LOOK!



BOOK NOW!

Call Sonni

6024-3366

TECH CONFERENCE



VIDEO ON-DEMAND

Starts: 10.00am (AEST) Wednesday 8 August

Ends: 5.00pm (AEST) Wednesday 22 August.

Date: Wednesday 8 August

Cost: Free

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

WE'RE HAVING A

STRONGER RALLY

SACRED HEART CHURCH
BEECHWORTH RD
WODONGA.

17 TH AUGUST 6 - 9 PM

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YOUTH

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NOOMA VIDEO SERIES

SUNDAYS @ 5-7PM
WORSHIP
FELLOWSHIP
FOOD
AGES 15+



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WODONGA | LIFE IN JESUS

YEAR 12 STUDENTS & PARISHIONERS' BREAKFAST

You are cordially invited to join the
Year 12 students and Parishioners' for
breakfast, tea & coffee, followed by a liturgy.

WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

Breakfast from 8am
followed by a liturgy at 8.30am

Catherine McAuley Arts Centre
Silva Drive, Wodonga.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 8 August to Larissa Godden
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