



Our Lady Help of Christians
Tangambalanga

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

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PARISH PRIEST
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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
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

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



August 12th -2018 - The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
~ YEAR B ~



Words of Our Pope:

*When, in **G**od's presence, we examine our life's journey, no areas can be off limits. In all aspects of life we can continue to grow and offer something greater to God, even in those areas we find most difficult.*

*We need, though, to ask the **H**oly **S**pirit to liberate us and to expel the fear that makes us ban him from certain parts of our lives. **G**od asks everything of us, yet he also gives everything to us. **H**e does not want to enter our lives to cripple or diminish them, but to bring them to fulfilment.*

Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 175.

Looking at the Readings:

Two week ago we heard how Elisha and his men were miraculously fed by twenty barley loaves. Elisha, student and the successor of Elijah as Israel's prophet had one hundred in his prophetic brotherhood. Today's first reading we hear of Elijah, his predecessor and the one who chose and commissioned Elisha. Elijah was a "lone ranger" not only as a single voice of prophecy in his time but the only faithful person of God in a land turned to paganism. The kings and queens had turned to the gods of the Phoenicians and Canaanites, the "Baals". We pick up the story when Elijah was exhausted, despondent and overwhelmed with a sense of failure. He just wanted to lie down and die. But God had other plans, He sent him bread and water twice and an angel's message to strengthen and encourage him for his forty day journey to encounter God.

In the time of Jesus the people were waiting for the Return of Elijah, some thought that John the Baptist or Jesus himself would be the new Elijah. Jesus did, however, fulfil many Old Testament prophecies.

Now we must make a journey in faith, experience some of the difficulties of Elijah but also some of the encouragements. Christ offers us "bread from heaven" and "sets his seal of the Holy Spirit upon us."

Jesus did not force us to believe in him but gently offered us his words, his gifts, his very life that we may believe and have fullness of life.

Quote of the Week:

Christ, like a skilful physician, understands the weakness of humanity. He is easily found by those who live by faith and those of pure eye and holy heart, who desire to knock at the door, he opens immediately.

St Hippolytus of Rome, died 235, Feast day 13 August

Recent Deaths: Peg Tye,



Anniversaries: Bill Casey Snr, Mary & Gavin Kelly, Margaret & Ben Phillips. Margaret Helliar, Kevin Franklin

Sick: Zak Oliver, Mavis Rogac, Emil Audo, Kay Mayo Smith, Salome Ramirez, Ric Glavocih, Mary Shaddock, Nola Usher, Ricky Ellul, Pat Gibson, John Radcliffe parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.



What's Happening in Our Parish



Feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please note: There will be no 9:15am morning Mass at Sacred Heart Church on August 15th. Mass will take place at **11:00am**, joining us will be the Year 7 and 8 students and staff of Catholic College.

Mass will also be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at **6:00pm**.

St Augustine's Primary School will Celebrate this Feast Day at **10:00am**

St Monica's Primary School at **12 Noon** and

St Francis of Assisi Primary School at **2:00pm**.



Baptism Preparation Evening:

Our next Preparation evening is Monday September 3rd, at 7:00 pm, in Parish Centre.

Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, before the baptism as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. Godparents /other family members are also welcome. For information or to register **Contact: Sonni @ The Parish Centre: Ph - 6024 3366 OR E - wodcath@bigpond.net.au**

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.

From Sr Eileen Reardon: Please sign the petition in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church if you would like to voice your concern regarding the sudden closure of the Albury Wodonga Hydrotherapy pool? We are a rural community and this is the only pool available suitable for people with Arthritis and other chronic conditions: More information is with the petition in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Gift Shop:

We are in desperate need of Volunteers for our Gift Shop. If you think you may be able to help after a weekend Mass please contact the Parish Centre Ph: 60243366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.



Children's Liturgy

This ministry is thriving. The number of children participating is continually increasing. The dedicated core team needs to be expanded.



We need more Leaders –

Our parish has purchased an excellent resource Kid's Sunday Liturgy, a list of websites with background material and

resources is available and mentors are ready to introduce you to this ministry of sharing the Sunday Gospel with our children. Please contact the Parish Centre if you can be involved in this vital ministry Ph: 60243366.

Child Safe Parish:

Recently Envelopes with information in regards to our Child Safe Parish initiative have been made available to all volunteers within our parish. Please sign the three documents and return them to Sonni at the Parish Centre as soon as possible. If you have any questions in regards to this documentation/ information please contact Sonni at the Parish Centre Ph: 60243366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

Bible Study with Fr Junjun:

Bible Study -

Topic: Matthew 6:9-13

Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room

When: **Tuesday - August 21st @ 4:30-5pm start**

Who: Fr Junjun

All welcome. Please bring your Bible.

WODONGA ROSTERS 19TH AUGUST 2018

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frank Hanrahan, Rosanna Jackson

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dina & Bozidan Zmajla

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David.

Lector 1: Ross Black
Lector 2: Carmel Ardern

ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy

Lector 1: Isabelle Swanson
Lector 2: Kate Rotherham

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Kath Sartori
Lector 2: Gerard Moore

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Brian & Loretta Gilcrist, Brian & Neta Lawson, Liz MacPherson-Wood, Mavis Hyndman
8.30am: Bernie Mylon, Denise Tinkler, Kath Twycross, Kevin O'Shea, Kathryn Scanlon, Marg Hannebery
10.30am: Ken Fuchsen, Gerard Moore, Maree Kelly, Ampy Clark, Jean Tabra

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Kerrie, Rachel & Cath 10.30 Mass: Karyn

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 12TH AUGUST

THIS WEEK: TEAM 1: John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Gerry Teefey, John Foley

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty, Chris Venning, Rob Saric

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 12TH AUGUST

LECTOR: TBA
Backup: TBA
COMMENTATOR: TBA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TBA

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 19TH AUGUST

FIRST / SECOND READING: Diane Goonan
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family
POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston
OFFERTORY: Read
CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven?"'

Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Readings this week

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

Readings next week:

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord hear our prayer!

WE'RE HAVING A

STRONGER RALLY

SACRED HEART CHURCH
BEECHWORTH RD
WODONGA.

17 TH AUGUST 6 - 9 PM

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CATHOLIC COLLEGE
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
02 6043 5500 | larissa.godden@ccw.vic.edu.au

On the Lighter Side

Who built King Arthur's round table?
....Sir Cumference.

Why is Peter Pan always flying?
.....Because he neverlands

-Wodonga Catholic
Parish-



Reconciliation,
Confirmation and
Eucharist.
Sacramental Program

Information Session for Parents

Wednesday August 15th, 2018

7-8 PM

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Parents wanting to enrol their child in the 2018/19
Sacramental Program are REQUIRED to attend.

Any enquiries regarding the Parish Sacramental
Program can be directed to :

Timele Stewart 0420 976 550

Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre 6024 3366

or email wcpsacramental@gmail.com

- Parish Based, Family Centred! -