

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



St Augustine's Church
Wodonga

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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Phone: 02 6024 3366

E-mail Address:

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www.wodongacatholicparish.com.au

OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY

55 High Street Wodonga Vic

PARISH PRIEST

Father Junjun Amaya

0459-356-917

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Father Junray Rayna

Ph: 0403-677-769

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



October 14th -2018 - The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ YEAR B ~

Summary: Social Justice Statement 2018–2019

A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2018–19 is titled *A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land*. It confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless – something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. Yet these people are only the tip of the iceberg: welfare agencies report growing numbers of families and individuals struggling to meet the cost of mortgages or rents and turning to specialist housing services, which are often unable to meet demand.

The Scriptural basis of the Statement is Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30–35), about an outsider who does something that rich and influential men refuse to do: he stops to help a man in desperate need, takes him to safety and pays for his care. The Statement also draws on the example of Pope Francis, who has reached out to men and women on the streets of Rome and reminded us forcefully of the rights of people experiencing homelessness around the world.

The Bishops consider the extent of our housing crisis and Australia's falling rates of home ownership. They focus especially on those in our society who are most vulnerable to housing insecurity and homelessness. We are reminded that safe and secure housing is a human right, asserted both by the Church's social teaching and by the Declaration of Human Rights.

Homelessness is a challenge for all levels of society: for government, for Church and community, and for us as individuals. Each one of us can make a difference and, when we join with others, we can be a real force for change that ensures everyone has a place to call home. Please collect your booklet from the foyer of the Church on the -Ten Steps to Making A Home for Everyone In Our Land'

REFLECT ON THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

GET THE FACTS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS & THE HOUSING CRISIS.

REACH OUT TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOUSING DIFFICULTIES & HOMELESSNESS.

UNDERSTAND THE BIGGER PICTURE BEHIND THE HOUSING CRISIS.

MAKE OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITIES WELCOMING PLACES

TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT HOUSING INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE LOCALLY & NATIONWIDE.

HELP COMBAT MISUNDERSTANDING & MISREPRESENTATION

REMEMBER: STANDING WITH THOSE IN NEED IS CENTRAL TO OUR FAITH.

LET US PRAY

More information and resources are available on the website of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/social-justice-statements#SJS2018

Recent Deaths: Peter Rogers , Mary Coulston

Anniversaries: Lucy Nilan, Ana & Anton Kalcic, Rudi Kalc, Frank Bohan, Jack Watson, Bill, Ron, & Lyn Moffat, Lindy Hertzog, George, Angelina, George Jnr, Phil, Mary & Peter Watson.

Sick: Zak Oliver, Kevin Oliver, Mavis Rogac, Emil Auda, 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

To view our Child Safe Policy

visit our website @ wodongacatholicparish.com.au Go information - Go WCP CHILD SAFE POLICY.

Or contact Sonni @ the Parish Centre Ph: 6024-3366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Parish Sacramental Program

Our school - age sacramental candidates are currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We warmly welcome them and their families as they are presented at Mass this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Daily Mass Books 2019, Break Open The Word 2019 Year C & Weekday Missals

Please contact **Cecilia on 6024 7460** or see her in the Piety Shop if you wish to order any of the above. Current Prices are: Daily Mass Books @ \$26.50 each; Break Open The Word @ \$26.50 each (the Parish will contribute \$15 towards each copy that any existing lector would purchase); Weekday Missals @\$79.95 each - 3 year cycle.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

New rosters for December to March are being prepared. If you are unavailable during this time please advise the Parish Centre before **29th October**.

St Vincent De Paul NEWS: Thank you Kath

St. Vincent De Paul: We would like to acknowledge the service of Kath Twycross over the last 4 years as president of our St. Leo's Conference of St. Vincent De Paul. Kath has worked tirelessly in this position and we thank her for her good work. Well done Kath. Dave Seiter has been elected as the new President. **Collection:** The Collection for our local branch of St Vincent De Paul will be taken up after all Masses **THIS** weekend.

The Blessing of St. Monica's Classroom Crosses 8:30am Mass this weekend:

Our students have participated in working with local Indigenous Artist David Dunn in designing crosses that relate to our students, school, community and Parish. These designs then contributed to David painting a large cross for each room. This project was funded by the Phil Billington Scholarship that we received this year. These lovely crosses on display this weekend at Sacred Heart Church.



Plenary COUNCIL 2020-2021 – Information Session :

Thursday 1st November

4.00 - 5.30 pm OR 7.00 - 8.30 pm

Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre

Beechworth Road WODONGA.

Lyn Breen (AFE, Sandhurst PC Committee)

Anthony Holligan (Sandhurst PC Committee)

*This information session will offer an introduction to: Church Councils; the Plenary Council 2020 website & timeline 2018-2021; Sandhurst Diocese & Parishes; Options for Making Submissions; Training & Resources information and there will be time for General Discussion. **RSVP: Sonni Ph: 02 6024 3366.***

OR E: wodonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

World Mission Appeal 'You are Mission'



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis 'call to be a part of mission, and how we can support mission globally.

The 2018 Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar; through programs aimed to improve education for children, specifically through teacher training and the implementation of alternative, child-centered education around the country. *Tax deductible envelopes available in the foyer of the church.*

Bible Study with Fr Junjun:

Topic **Mark 10:46-52 (The Healing of Bartimaeus)**

Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room

When: **Tuesday - Oct 23rd @ 4:30-5pm start**

Who: Fr Junjun

All welcome. Please bring your Bible.

WODONGA ROSTERS 21ST OCTOBER 2018

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frank Hanrahan, Rosanna Jackson

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David. Lector 1: Geoff Walsh Lector 2: Terry Smith	ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy Lector 1: Chris Venning Lector 2: Maureen Lonergan	ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza Lector 1: Ampy Clark Lector 2: Adam Koster
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Cathy Campbell, Erris Black, Amilila Dealtry, Syd Taylor, Denise Piergrosse
8.30am: Mick Bone, Peter Cromptvoets, Jodi Carne, Chris Venning, Isabelle Swanson, Dave Sully
10.30am: Jacinta Bartlett, Dianne King, Ken Fuchsen, Gabrielle Radcliffe, Yves or Edwidge

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: TBA 10.30 Mass: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 14TH OCTOBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Gloria Humpage, Mavis Hyndman
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 1: John Dwyer, Mick Bone, John Foley, Greg & Maureen Baker,

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 21ST OCTOBER	
LECTOR:	Mary-Anne
Backup:	Rachel
COMMENTATOR:	Peter
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Bruce & Volunteer
Mowing:	Steve

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 21ST OCTOBER	
FIRST / SECOND READING:	Dianne Goonan
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:	McEvoy Family
POWERPOINT:	Harrison Fischer
OFFERTORY:	Coulston
CLEANING ROSTER:	Kerry Kirley

GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Readings this week
Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30
Readings next week:
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Responsorial Psalm:	Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!
Prayer of the Faithful:	Loving God hear our prayer!

World Voices Choir &
Albury Wodonga Young Singers

St Matthews Church Albury
Saturday November 24th
7:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga,
Sunday November 25th
2:00 pm

Gold Coin Donation
Proceeds Support
our Refugee Communities

Christmas CONCERTS

Save the Date

The World Voices Choir and Albury Wodonga
Young Singers, have offered to present a
Christmas Concert

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga
Sunday 25th November
Entry by Gold Coin Donation.
Proceeds to our Parish and Refugee Communities

They are inviting singers, especially young people,
to join them. Rehearsals are held at Wodonga Senior
Secondary College PAC in Woodland Street.
World Voices on Wednesdays from 7.00pm—9.00pm .
Children's Choir Tuesdays from 4.30pm—6.00pm
during Victorian school term.

Enquiries to Kylie: kbonnor.awtcochoirs@gmail.com
OR phone 0402 835 249 OR The Co-ordinator,
Mr Bohdan Krowicky on 0414 566 262

ALPHA YOUTH



Alpha is a series of interactive
video sessions that engage people in
conversations about life and faith.
And it's coming to WODONGA!!

Wodonga Catholic Parish Youth
are giving anyone between the
ages of 13 - 21 the opportunity to
get involved in a like-minded
community where we can share
stories, beliefs and feelings about
our own faith and life.

Sessions involve games, food,
music, videos and discussions.

Invite your brother, sister,
neighbours, friend down the street,
your whole friendship group to join
hosts Ben and Jason as they travel
the world, unpacking the basics of
the Christian faith.

Almost 24,000,000 people in 169
countries have gone through
Alpha, will you be the next one?

Not convinced?

Come along and see for yourself,
make some new friends and jump
into an experience that could be
life changing. Still not convinced?

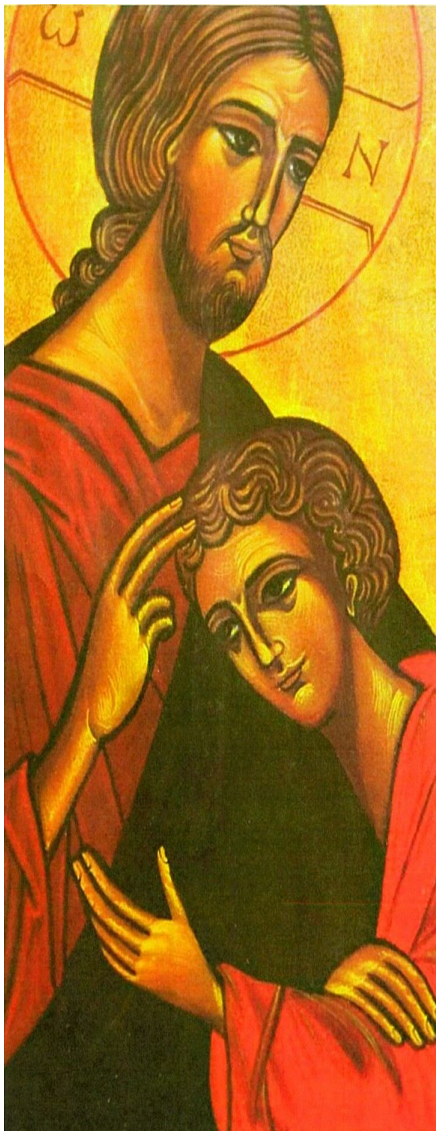
Contact us; we can answer any
questions you might have.

Emily Cariss :

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Anna Cardwell :

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Learning on the Heart of God

Companionship the Dying

**Saturday Morning
'Coffee & Conversation'**
with

**Sr Helen Glasheen RSM
& Mrs Loretta Lilford**

What might we expect, and what can we do, when
someone we care about is dying? How may we
accompany them on during this precious final journey?
How do we look after one another? Come and join us
for an informal opportunity to share your reflections,
concerns and questions and discover information and
resources that may be helpful.

TATURA

Saturday 22nd September 2018
Mercy Centre, 69 Hogan Street, Tatura

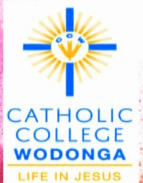
WODONGA

Saturday 3rd November 2018

Sacred Heart Church
Beechworth Road, Wodonga

10:00 am to 12 Noon

ARTS 18



**An exhibition of
student work,
Years 7-12**

**Tuesday 16
October**

**catherine McAuley
Arts Centre**

**5:30-8pm
awards at 6:30pm**

Food & refreshments provided

exhibition sponsors



Cavalier Art

Background artwork by Marnie Malassoni, year 12