

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

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

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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 **D**EDERANG 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



October 21st -2018 - Mission Sunday-The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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World Mission Sunday 2018



This 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.

This year's theme is:

"Healing a nation through education" and it 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-centred education around the country. Tax deductible envelopes available in the foyer of the church.

<u>Focus on the Readings</u>

The centre of Jesus preaching is the Kingdom of God (Gospel of Mark 16 times, Luke 36 times) or the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 30 times). The kingdom of God is close at hand, Blessed are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven, the many parables about what the kingdom of God is like and many more occasions. Yet the way to the kingdom seems contrary to the rewards of the destination. Poverty, suffering and humiliation are the means.

The Readings for today united to the liturgy of the Mass give a remarkable unity to our celebration of the salvation offered by the Lord to us. The "Suffering Servant of God" (Isaiah), the "Priesthood of Christ who offers himself for us' (Hebrews) and the servant of God who must suffer and "offer his life as a ransom for many" (Gospel). Therefore what we hear and celebrate must shape our lives and what we are and what we do in the community everyday.

Words of Pope Francis



The holiness that God bestows on his Church comes through the humiliation of his Son. He is the way. Humiliation makes you resemble Jesus; it is an unavoidable aspect of the imitation of Christ. For "Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps"

Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 118

Recent Deaths: Allan Byrne (son of John Byrne).



Anniversaries: Irene Warrall, John Jones.

Sick: Zak 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

Masses for All Saints and All Souls:

Wednesday 31st October.

Vigil Mass at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Thursday 1st Nov -

Morning Mass at 9:15am at Sacred Heart Church.

Thursday 1st Nov -

Mass at St Joseph's Church, Mt Beauty at 6.00pm Parishioners from Wodonga and other Mass centres welcome.

Friday 2nd Nov-

Mass at 9.15am & 6:00pm at Sacred Heart 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.

Financial Statements

Financial statements for the year ending 30th of June, 2018 have been prepared and placed on the notice board in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church for the information of Parishioners.

Parish Talk CHRISTMAS Edition

Many thanks for the submissions received for the Spring Edition of **Parish Talk**. The **deadline** for the **Christmas**, **2018 edition** is **MONDAY 12th**, **Nov** - **2018**.

We will accept photos with a brief description of the event. Please email articles or photos to wcptalk@gmail.com or contact the Parish Centre.

<u>Plenary COUNCIL 2020-2021 –</u> 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

Daily Mass Books/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.**

Baptism Preparation Evening

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday November 6th 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. Godparents are also welcome. For information or to register Contact: Sonni at The Parish Centre: 6024 3366 E: wodcath@biapond.net.au.

BAPTISM

Welcome & Congratulations

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We welcome & congratulate Zaria Moylan, Lenny Lafferty, Jameson Dedic & families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

WODONGA ROSTERS 28TH OCTOBER 2018

Sacred Heart Cleaning: John & Elizabeth Walpole Sacred Heart Altar: Margo Dare, Jennifer Flower

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David.

Lector 1: Fiona Barret
Lector 2: Ross Black

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Edward, Henry, Jess,

Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy

Lector 1: Jim Costelloe **Lector 2:** Juliana Vaughan

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Michael Iverson Lector 2: Judy D'Astoli

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Meryl Brown, David & Helen Gill, Pam Shirley, Carmel Ardern, Joy Packer, Geoff Walsh
 8.30am: Bernie Mylon, Denise Tinkler, Kath Twycross, Kevin O'Shea, Kathryn Scanlon, Marg Hannebery

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

Children's Liturgy

8.30 am Mass: Karina, Catherine, Steve 10.30 Mass: Karyn

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 21ST OCTOBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 1: John Dwyer, Mick Bone, John Foley, Greg & Maureen Baker, NEXT WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty, Chris Venning, Rob Saric

Mt Beauty Rosters: 28th October Dederang Rosters: 4th November

LECTOR: Bruce FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

Rackup: Fran Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful: McEvoy Fami

 Backup:
 Fran

 Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful:
 McEvoy Family

 Commentator:
 Gail

 PowerPoint:
 Madison Coulston

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Roseanna & Volunteer OFFERTORY: Fischer

Mowing: Steve CLEANING ROSTER: Sharon McEvoy

GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-44

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'

They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.'

You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.'

Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them,

You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you.

No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Readings this week

Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

Readings next week:

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our

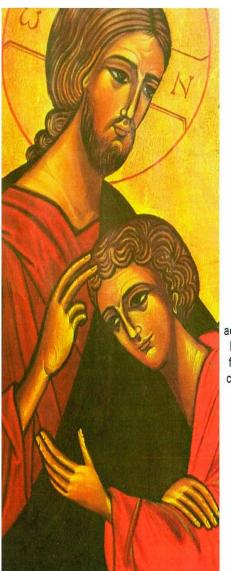
trust in you.

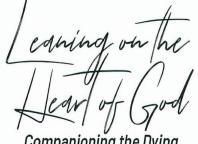
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to

give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!







Companioning the Dying

Saturday Morning 'Coffee & Conversation'

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.

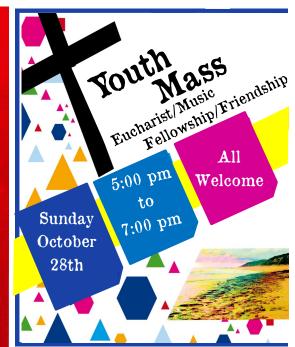
TATURA

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



ALPIA 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.

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