



St Francis Church
Bethanga

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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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

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



November 4th -2018 - The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Words of Pope Francis

[Free grace] is one of the great convictions that the Church has come firmly to hold. It is so clearly expressed in the word of God that there can be no question of it. Like the supreme commandment of love, this truth should affect the way we live, for it flows from the heart of the Gospel and demands that we not only accept it intellectually but also make it a source of contagious joy. Yet we cannot celebrate this free gift of the Lord's friendship unless we realize that our earthly life and our natural abilities are his gift.

Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para

Focus on the Readings:

"Letter and Spirit" is the sub-title to the English translation of the new Code of Canon Law for the Western Catholic Church. It is not a new concept to view laws with both a literal meaning and a spiritual or deeper or freer interpretation. Moses gives such in the Book of Deuteronomy (second law). The Ten Commandments are first revealed in Exodus 20:1-17 and iterated in Deuteronomy 5:21. What follows is today's reading, chapter six, a spiritual or prayerful summing up of the commandments.

Jesus recalls this prayerful "law" to the lawyer who asks, "Which is the greatest commandment?" Jesus' reply in today's Gospel gives the listeners then and now several principles of understanding the Law: The uniqueness of the one true God, God's love for us, our love for God and our understanding of neighbour: friends, our own people, strangers (Lev 19:33-44) and those in need Luke 10:20-37 and our enemies Matt 5:44.

To love all human beings, even our enemies, is to behave as children of our heavenly Father, to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect and to inherit the kingdom of God. God makes these all possible for us.

Alternative Schoolies in Cebu

On the 28th November, 3 students from Catholic College Wodonga are going to an alternative schoolies experience in Cebu together with 17 other students from the Diocese. **Next weekend, 4/5 Nov** Natalie Barnes, Alexia Brown & Marnie Matassoni are speaking at Mass about this program as well as to raise some funds for their projects while in Cebu. Any donations would be appreciated. For more info contact Chris Telford at Catholic College (6043 5500)

Recent Deaths: Thomas Flanagan, Neil Bright, Charmain Hannebery, Mary Gibney



Anniversaries: John Arundel, Margaret Jewell (Arundel), Ivan Partington, Mary Grealy, Jim Bates, Joseph Cromptveots, Eileen & Jack Mehegan.

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

Welcoming Sunday

Please join **Our Youth Ministry Team** after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses, THIS weekend for a cuppa and a chat. This is a good opportunity for you to find out more about our hosts for this month. Please join in welcoming new parishioners to our Parish Family or seek out an unknown parishioner.

Baptism Preparation Evening

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. **Our next Preparation evening is THIS 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 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.*

Bible Study with Fr Junjun

Topic Mark 12:38-44 (*The Widows Mite*)
Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room
When: **Tuesday - Nov 6th @ 4:30-5pm start**
Who: Fr Junjun
All welcome. Please bring your Bible.

JOIN US!

CWL: AGM Catholic Women's League:

Our AGM is on **Wednesday November 7th** in the Parish Centre after 9.15 am Mass. We invite all Parishioners to join us for our AGM and to share in morning tea with us. All most welcome. **Contact Beth 0415940988**

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned giving reports and envelopes are available in the church foyer for collection.

PLEASE NOTE: Melbourne Cup Day

The Parish Centre Office will be closed on Tuesday November 6th. Baptism preparation **will** take place on this day in the Parish Centre.

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.

Knights of the Southern Cross News

Knights of the Southern Cross Deceased Members Mass
On **November 10th, 9.30 am** at St Augustine's Church Wodonga, the Deceased Members Mass will take place, followed by morning tea in St Augustine Presbytery or the gardens. Members, widows and parishioners are most welcome to attend and join us afterwards.

Knights of the Southern Cross Meeting

Our next meeting on **5/11/18** will be held in the Parish Hall Meeting Room—commencing at **7.30pm**. All members welcome.

Knights of the Southern Cross Bunning's BBQ

Our next BBQ at Bunning's is on **11/11/2018**. Volunteers would be most welcome. *Contact Michael McCormick (Secretary) 0429009595 OR Des Lonergan (Chairman) 0408575825*

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting **Monday November 5th 1.30 pm**, in the Parish Centre. *Contact Marg Whitehead 6024 4697*

Please find financial reports for year ending June 2018- on the notice boards of Sacred Heart Church.

WODONGA ROSTERS 11TH NOVEMBER OCTOBER 2018

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Marg McEvoy, Brigita Hore

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dina & Bozidan Zmajla

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David.

Lector 1: Terry Smith
Lector 2: Rosanna Jackson

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

Lector 1: Dave Seiter
Lector 2: Kath Crothers

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Jean Tabra
Lector 2: Gerard Moore

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Brian & Neta Lawson, Liz MacPherson-Wood, Mavis Hyndman
8.30am: Sandy Kaitlers, Maureen Maw, Pat Toole, Anne & Edward Tremethick
10.30am: Ken Fuchsen, Gerard Moore, Maree Kelly, Ampy Clark, Jean Tabra

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Catherine, Sam & Sophie, Melinda

10.30 Mass: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 4TH NOVEMBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 3: Helen Collins, Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4: Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kate McAlinden, Kath Didier, Graeme Stewart

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 11TH NOVEMBER

LECTOR: Gail
Backup: Bruce
COMMENTATOR: Mary-Anne
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Peter & Volunteer
Mowing: Peter

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 18TH NOVEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family
POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston
OFFERTORY: Fischer
CLEANING ROSTER: Sharon McEvoy

GOSPEL: MARK 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him,
'Which is the first of all the commandments?'

Jesus replied,

'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord,
and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind and with all your strength.

The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.'

The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.'

Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said,

'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'

And after that no one dared to question him any more.

Readings this week

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34

Readings next week:

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!

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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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

Our Child safety Officers are

Jacinta Bartlett

0429850874

Or

Sonia La Motte-Schubert

0434179411

Stronger - November 17th - need more info?

<https://www.facebook.com/wodongaparishyouth/>



Welcome & Congratulations

We welcome & congratulate
Javan Archer, Olivia & Caleb Wallace,
William Thomas
& families as they celebrate the Sacrament
of Baptism this weekend.

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