

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



Our Lady Help of Christians
Tangambalanga

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY

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PARISH PRIEST

Father Junjun Amaya

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Father Junray Rayna

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PASTORAL ASSISTANT

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



November 18th -2018 - The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Words of Pope Francis

How can we know if something comes from the Holy Spirit or if it stems from the spirit of the world or the spirit of the devil?

The only way is through discernment, which calls for something more than intelligence or common sense. It is a gift which we must implore. If we ask with confidence that the Holy Spirit grant us this gift, and then seek to develop it through prayer, reflection, reading and good counsel, then surely we will grow in this spiritual endowment.

Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 166

Focus on the Readings:

Almost all cultures and religions address questions of the origins and ends of individuals, societies, and creation as a whole. At the end of the liturgical year, our readings focus on the end times. The first reading from Daniel describes that event with archangel Michael overseeing the judgment whereby some will move into everlasting life while others into everlasting disgrace (Dan 12:2). Two groups are given special attention-"the wise will shine brightly...and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever" (Dan 12:3).

The three Synoptic Gospels: Mathew, Mark and Luke, each have a section on the end of time or text with an "apocalyptic theme." Each just precedes the Passion narratives and each emphasises that we do not know the day or hour. Or for that matter the year or millennium. But it hasn't stopped people's imaginations and attempts to interpret the signs. Soothsayers and prophets of doom come and go as often as their predicted dates of the end of the world come and go.

But the Christian message from Christ himself is to stand confidently and hopefully for that glorious day. We examine our lives and discern our priorities and opportunities, Finally we must be encouraged that Christ has overcome evil and everything is ultimately



Welcome & Congratulations

We welcome & congratulate Oskar Moore,
Jude Lynch, Elijah Jones, Ollie Kowalczyk,
Wyatt Mapstone & families as they celebrate the
Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Recent Deaths: Nola Usher, Karen Rogash,



Anniversaries: Andre' & Marcelina Afonso,

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

What's Happening in Our Parish

Bible Study with Fr Junjun

Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room

When: **Tuesday 4th of Dec - @ 4:30-5pm start**

Who: Fr Junjun

All welcome. Please bring your Bible.

MASS of Anointing Group

The Mass of Anointing Group meet at **11:00am** on **Wednesday December 5th** Sacred Heart Church. Contact Helen Hanrahan 6024 2024

Mass of Anointing

The Mass of Anointing will take place at **1:45 pm - Wednesday December 5th** at Sacred Heart Church. Contact Helen Hanrahan 6024 2024

Stronger - November 17th - need more info?

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

Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion

New Rosters have been prepared and are available for collection in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church.

Sacred Hear Gift Shop

Sacred Heart Gift Shop - Check it out!

Daily Mass Books - Break Open The Word -

2019 Calendar's

Christmas Cards

Available NOW

Please contact **Cecilia on 6024 7460**

Teams Annual get-together

The annual get together will be held Wednesday **21st November** at St. Augustine's.

Former members are cordially invited to attend and renew acquaintance.

Contact Des Lonergan 0408 575 825 for catering purposes.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO – AIRS 25 Nov 2018

Just a reminder, that all Journey Catholic Radio information is always a week in advance

This week on The Journey, Fr Mike Delaney reflects on the Gospel of John, Sr Hilda from the Abbey shares some ancient wisdom on the Mystery of God, Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent, talks about "Testing Our Faith", and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy encourages us in "Seeking God". The Power Of The Spirit is our featured song this week on the Journey Catholic Radio program, where faith hope, love and life come together. Tune into 98.5 The Light Albury Wodonga Sunday 11am, repeated 9pm or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

YOUTH MASS

5PM - 7PM
SUNDAY, 25 NOVEMBER
SACRED HEART CHURCH
COME AND SEE!

WODONGA ROSTERS 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Peter & Trish Kellow

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Margo Dare, Jennifer Flower

MASS TIMES:	6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David. Lector 1: Carmel Ardern Lector 2: Ross Black	ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy Lector 1: Lochlan Moffat Lector 2: Jacob Moffat	ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza Lector 1: Judy D' Astoli Lector 2: Kath Sartori
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Meryl Brown, David & Helen Gill, Pam Shirley, Carmel Ardern, Joy Packer, Geoff Walsh
8.30am: Mick Bone, Peter Cromptvoets, Jodi Carne, Chris Venning, Isabelle Swanson, Dave Sully
10.30am: Jeana Tabra, Judy D' Astoli, Ampy Clark, Marg Hannebery, Maree Kelly

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: TBA

10.30 Mass: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 18TH NOVEMBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 5: Pat Toole, Margo Keat, Mark & Monica Wallace, Gerry & Marion Fitzpatrick
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, Irene & Geoff Agnew, Des Lonergan, John Barrat

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 25TH NOVEMBER	
LECTOR:	Fran
Backup:	Gail
COMMENTATOR:	Peter
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Roseanna & Volunteer
Mowing:	Peter

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 2ND DECEMBER	
FIRST / SECOND READING:	Alanna Kirley
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:	McEvoy Family
POWERPOINT:	Harrison Fischer
OFFERTORY:	TBA
CLEANING ROSTER:	TBA

GOSPEL: MARK 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

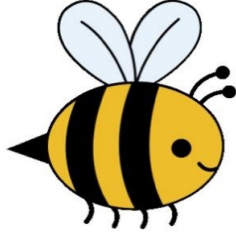
'Take the fig tree as a parable:

as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates.

I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Readings this week</p> Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32 <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Readings next week:</p> Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37	<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Responsorial Psalm: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope</p> <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!</p> <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!</p>
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Church Working Bee

**Saturday 1st December
8:30 am**

**Please bring cobweb
brooms and vacuum
cleaners,
if possible.**



Working Bee to Spring clean Sacred Heart Church interior Saturday 1st December at 8:30 am.
Join us for a cuppa after the work is done!

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Christmas Mass Times- 2018

Community Reconciliation

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Thursday December **13th**

7:00 pm

Filipino Christmas Novena Mass

December **15th** - Sacred Heart Church

6:00 pm

December **16th to 21st** - St Augustine's Church

7:00 pm

December **22nd** - Sacred Heart Church

6:00 pm

December **23rd** - St Augustine's Church

7:00 pm

Individual Reconciliation

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Friday December **21st**

9:45 -10:15 am

Saturday December **22nd**

9:00 -10:00 am

Christmas Eve Mass Times

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Family Christmas Eve Mass:

December **24th**

6:00 pm Children's Mass & Nativity Celebration

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

December **24th**

9:00 pm

Our Lady Help of Christians, Tangambalanga

December **24th**

7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

8:30 & 10:30 am

St Joseph's Church, Mt Beauty

8:30 am

St Joseph's Church, Dederang

10:30 am

Annual Memorial Mass

November is traditionally a time to pray for those who have died.

The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga on

Tuesday 20th November
Welcoming 6.30 pm
Liturgy 7.00 pm

Contact the Parish Centre
on 6024 3366

BAPTISM

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday December 4th 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**

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