

St Joseph's Church

Dederang

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE 283 Beechworth Road Wodonga Vic 3690: Phone: 02 6024 3366 E-mail Address:

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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
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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





~'Contact is the language of genuine communication, the same endearing language which brought healing to the leper. How many healings can we perform if only we learn this language of contact!

The leper, once cured, became a messenger of God's love. The Gospel tells us that 'he went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the word.'

Christmas Luncheon In Our Parish

We are starting a Christmas Luncheon for those in our Parish who would like to share a Christmas meal with others. This year we are inviting adults only to attend.

It has been initiated by members of our parish, has been approved by the Parish Pastoral Council and has the approval of Frs. Junjun and Junray.

Registration: We ask parishioners interested in participating in the Luncheon to book their place through the Parish Centre (with Margaret or Sonni) to help us cater for the event.

VENUE: The Parish Hall

TIME: 12 noon

DATE: December 25th

Menu: Cold meats, variety of salads and other condiments.

Donations: We invite parishioners to assist, if able, by donating meat (i.e. ham, turkey), salads (i.e green, rice, potato, bean, and other salads), soft drinks, nuts and chips.

Please contact the Parish Centre to register your donation.

Volunteers: We need volunteers for the following (again contact the Parish Centre to register your voluntary service:

- Decorating the hall
- Setting up the hall
- Assisting during the meal
- Assisting in the clean-up

This is a big commitment by the parish and if it can bring joy to someone, it will be well worth it. Thanks for your support and assistance.

Recent Deaths: Kerry Phillips.



Anniversaries: Maria & Christian Tinta, Hazel & Tom Lloyd, Celestin Kocjancic,

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

Caritas -Global Gifts:

Wondering what to give the person who has everything, or what might be a meaningful Christmas gift for someone with a big heart? If you would like for your Christmas gifts to have a positive impact on the world, why not buy a Global Gift? We call them Global Gifts because the funds raised from these gift cards go towards supporting our work with the poorest of the poor around the globe, including right here in Australia Our cards are about protecting the miracle of motherhood. The aifts of food, water, sustainable livelihoods – your purchase will support projects for vulnerable women before, during and after giving birth. It's a Christmas gift that gives twice, bringing joy to your loved ones, and relief to those experiencing poverty. Ph: 1800 024 413 OR order online. caritas.org.au/alobalaifts

Lectors & Ministers of Holy Communion

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

MASS of Anointing Group

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

LADIES REFLECTION DAY

facilitated by Sr EILEEN REARDON
Theme: "St Francis & the Nativity Crib"



Wednesday 5th December 2018
10 for 10:30 am start to 2pm
(includes time for a shared light lunch)
@ 4533 Kiewa Valley Hwy Dederang
For more information phone Diane on 0418 114 751

Please Note:

There will be no 9:15 am Mass Thursday November 29th however ,there will be Liturgy of the word

<u>Baptism Preparation Evening:</u>

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

Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday Dec 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

Contact: Sonni at The Parish Centre: 6024 3366 E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Bible Study with Fr Junjun

What: Luke 3: 1-6

Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room When: Tuesday 4th of Dec - @ 4:30-5pm start

Who: Fr Junjun

All welcome. Please bring your Bible

Alpha Information Gathering:

As we are a warm and welcoming community wanting the best for **all** our members, next year our parish is planning to run an Alpha program.

This program is heavily supported by our Pope, Archbishop Coleridge as well as many other Priests and Bishops. Alpha is open to everyone, from all walks of life, who are interested in exploring the meaning of life & discovering the relevance of the Christian faith.

What is ALPHA? How can you get Involved?

Come and See: Come along to an Alpha information night at the Parish Centre **Dec 6th at 6:30 pm.**Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact the **Parish Centre 60243366.** More info at https://australia.alpha.org/

Slovenian Community Mass:

With Fr. Ciril Bosic @ S Augustine's Church this Sunday 25th November @ 6:00 pm All Welcome.

Check it out! Sacred Heart Gift Shop

Daily Mass Books - Break Open The Word 2019 Calendar's - Christmas Cards

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WODONGA ROSTERS 2ND DECEMBER 2018

Sacred Heart Cleaning: Sharon Pearl, Bernie Maher Sacred Heart Altar: Volunteers

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David.

Lector 1: Marg Ware **Lector 2:** David Gill

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy

Lector 1: Jim Costelloe **Lector 2:** John Barrat

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Pat Oliver
Lector 2: Adam Koster

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Michael McLinden, Kath Sterk, Clive Hayward, Louise, Caitlyn & Mikaela Ward

8.30am: Bernie Mylon, Denise Tinkler, Kath Twycross, Kevin O'Shea, Kathryn Scanlon, Marg Hannebery

10.30am: Shelley Bowey, Nina de Kruiff, Gabrielle Radcliffe, Annette Mona, Peter Sartori

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: TBA 10.30 Mass: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 25TH NOVEMBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, Irene & Geoff Agnew, Des Lonergan, John Barrat

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7: Don Cameron, Damien Hunt, Peter Murray, Adam Koster, Michael McCormick

Mt Beauty Rosters: 2nd December

LECTOR: Rachel

Backup: Peter

COMMENTATOR: Gail

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mary-Anne & Volunteer

Mowing: Bruce

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 2ND DECEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family

POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Offertory: Fischer

CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan



GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33-37



'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked.

Jesus replied,

'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?'

Pilate answered.

'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me:

what have you done?'

Jesus replied,

'Mine is not a kingdom of this world;

if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.'

'So you are a king then?' said Pilate.

'It is you who say it' answered Jesus.

'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Readings this week

Daniel 7:13-14

Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Readings next week:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:12-14:2

Luke 21:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

<u>Gospel Acclamation</u>: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!







Please bring cobweb brooms and vacuum cleaners. If possible.



Church Working Bee

Saturday 1st December 8:30 am

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 Saturday December **22nd** 9:45 -10:15 am 9:00 -10:00 am

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

HRISTMAS BAY 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

Liturgy in our Diocese:

Thursday December 6th

Workshop One:

10:15 am-11:45 am preaching & Homilies.

- Fr Brian Boyle.

OR Music in Liturgy -

- Dr Paul Taylor & Joanne Bonazza (Cantor)

Workshop Two 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Masses with Children and Childrens Liturgy: Lee Pethybridge.

Music in Liturgy - Dr Paul Taylor & Joanne Bonazza (Cantor)

Please see notice board in the foyer of our church for more information.

> To view our Child Safe Policy

visit our website @ wodongacatholicparish.com.au

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WCP CHILD SAFE POLICY.

contact Sonni @ the Parish Centre Ph: 6024-3366

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wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Our Child Safety Officers are Jacinta Bartlett - 0418470532 Or Sonia La Motte-Schubert 0434179411