

# Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



St Joseph's Church  
Mt Beauty

## WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday to Friday

## PREBYTERY

55 High Street Wodonga Vic

## PARISH PRIEST

Father Junjun Amaya

0459-356-917

## ASSISTANT PRIEST

Father Shibu

0432 591 551

## 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



## March 3rd -2019 - The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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## PROJECT COMPASSION



Pope Francis ~ "The future does have a name ...  
and its name is hope"

*"Now I can bathe every day, the distance to collect water for the family has been drastically reduced," Thandolwayo says. "We now drink clean, safe water and diseases are no longer affecting us."*

The readings today prepare us for the coming Lenten season, a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is also a time for stepping away from the instinct to judge one another, be that close to home, or beyond into the human family of nations.

Life in her village in north-western Zimbabwe wasn't easy for twelve-year-old Thandolwayo. Her father left several years ago and her mother lives in a town 90 klm's away where she works as a casual labourer. Thandolwayo lives with her grandparents and attends the local school which has just 35 students. Every morning she'd walk seven klm's and risk being attacked by crocodiles as she collected clean water for her family. She'd then go to school feeling exhausted. Thandolwayo's grandparents sell pearl millet bran to fishermen and farmers for animal feed. They also sell chickens - but the income it brings isn't enough to support the family. Thandolwayo's hope to be a nurse seemed almost impossible to realise, until Caritas Hwange helped the village to install two solar powered pumps to draw the water up from the river, as well as two 10,000 litre storage tanks. Thanks to Caritas' support, water is now on tap in the village, benefitting its 500 residents and Thandolwayo can concentrate on her education. The plentiful water supply has also triggered new ventures. Water is being used to mould bricks for building houses and to pound maize to sell. Plans are underway to establish a community garden and a fish pond, to generate a better income.

Shrove Tuesday: The day before Ash Wednesday, also called Pancake Day, or Fat Tuesday is the preparation day for Lent: to rid the larder of meat, jams sweets, honey, etc. These luxuries were put on pancakes and eaten before the Lenten fasting and abstinence began. The word shrove is a form of the word shrive, meaning to confess sins, obtain absolution and do penance. Shrove Tuesday was named after the custom of Christians to be "shriven" at the start of Lent. Nowadays Lent is the time for the sacrament of reconciliation.

## Welcome & Congratulations

We welcome & congratulate Pippa Zumbo, Kensley Furst, Henry Slater, Isla Dalley, Olivia & Ellie Turner, Lia Haddrick & families as they Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We also Celebrate the Welcoming Mass for our Sacramental Candidates as they continue on their faith Journey, likewise we welcome our RCIA Catechumens as they prepare for an Easter Celebration of Christian Initiation

Recent Deaths: Peggy Franklin,



Anniversaries:

Sick: Jean-Charles Msula-Munga, Zak Oliver, Salome Ramirez, Ric Glavocih, Mary Shaddock, Ricky Ellul, Pat Gibson, John Radcliffe, Hayden Sampson, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers

## What's Happening in Our Parish

**Please Note: Holy Hour - Weekdays of Lent**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour & Morning Prayer** will take place from Ash Wednesday before 9:15am Mass each weekday, excluding Mondays.

### **Welcoming Sunday:**

Welcoming Sunday will be held **THIS Sunday** after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses and is being hosted by **Our Sacramental Team**. 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 on Tuesday March 5th 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. *For information or to register Contact: Sonni at The Parish Centre. Ph: 6024 3366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.*

### **Bereavement Support Group**

Meeting on **Monday 4th March at 1.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Contact Marg on 6024 3366.

### **Knights of The Southern Cross**

Meeting in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm** • Contact Des Lonergan 0408 575 825 or Michael McCormick on 0429 998 595.

### **Catholic Womens' League**

Meeting on **Wednesday 6th March after 9.15am Mass.** Past and present members welcome. Contact Beth Crothers on 0415 940 988

### **Bible Study with Fr Junjun:**

**What:** Luke 6:27-38

**Where:** The Parish Centre Meeting Room

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

**Who:** Fr Junjun

**All welcome. Please bring your Bible.**

**Closing the Gap:** Are you someone who struggles to understand new technology? Bring along your laptop, mobile phone or smart device and learn some tips from students of Catholic College Wodonga.

Receive one-on-one tutoring and learn at your own pace. **Sessions commence at Fellimber Community Centre:** Monday, February 25th - 2:15pm to 3:00pm and then the following Monday - 12:15pm to 1:00pm alternating weekly. **Bookings required Ph: 02) 6043 4550.**

**Grandparent Knowhow:** Do you have skills to share with the younger generations that can also support your community? The center hosts the Catholic College students throughout the year who assist in programs and activities that support the center such as knitting squares to create beautiful blankets to donate to those in need, tending to our herb garden, sewing, cooking and more. If you feel you could assist in teaching these skills, or have other skills to offer please contact Fellimber Community Centre for more information.

**ALPHA** Our parish is delighted with the response to the up coming Alpha program.

To enable us with the smooth running of this program we encourage you to become involved, if you haven't already. There are ways of being involved, big or small, for everyone. Do you like: cooking, assisting with IT, setting up furniture, setting tables, serving meals, dishwashing, welcoming, putting books together, participating in discussions, praying, etc. We will welcome you and thank you for your help.

A roster can be found at the Alpha table with dates, ways of helping and times. Alpha team representatives will be available for any queries. There are still a few places left for participants. Your parish needs you and would love to have you along. contact Marg H on 0458 031 903 or Gerri on 0438 206 082.

#### **To view our Child Safe Policy**

visit our website @ [wodongacatholicparish.com.au](http://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](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

Our Child safety Officers are Jacinta Bartlett  
0429850874 Or

Sonia La Motte-Schubert 0434179411

# WODONGA ROSTERS 10TH MARCH 2019

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Natasha Pyneappels, Catherine Caton

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

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| <b>MASS TIMES:</b> | <b>6.00 pm</b> | <b>8.30 am</b> | <b>10.30 am</b> |
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| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Peter, Michael, David.<br><b>Lector 1:</b> Terry Smith<br><b>Lector 2:</b> Rosanna Jackson | <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy<br><b>Lector 1:</b> Dave Seiter<br><b>Lector 2:</b> Kath Crothers | <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Honorina, Eliza<br><b>Lector 1:</b> Jean Tabra<br><b>Lector 2:</b> Gerard Moore |
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## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**6.00pm:** Cathy Campbell, Erris Black, Amilia Dealtry, Syd Taylor, Denise Piergrosse, Michael McLinden  
**8.30am:** Mick Bone, Peter Cromptvoets, Diana McKinley, 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 3RD MARCH

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

| Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 10TH MARCH |                   |
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| <b>LECTOR:</b>                | Deb               |
| <b>Backup:</b>                | Mary-Anne         |
| <b>COMMENTATOR:</b>           | Bruce             |
| <b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b> | Bruce & Volunteer |
| <b>Mowing:</b>                | Peter             |

| DEDERANG ROSTERS: 17TH MARCH             |                  |
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| <b>FIRST / SECOND READING:</b>           | Harrison Fischer |
| <b>WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:</b> | McEvoy Family    |
| <b>POWERPOINT:</b>                       | Madison Coulston |
| <b>OFFERTORY:</b>                        | Fischer          |
| <b>CLEANING ROSTER:</b>                  | Sharon McEvoy    |

## GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness.

For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

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| <a href="#">Readings this week</a>  |
| Sirach 27:4-7                       |
| 1 Corinthians 15:54-58              |
| Luke 6:39-45                        |
| <a href="#">Readings next week:</a> |
| Deuteronomy 26:4-10                 |
| Romans 10:8-13                      |
| Luke 4:1-13                         |

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| <a href="#">Responsorial Psalm:</a>     | Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.   |
| <a href="#">Gospel Acclamation:</a>     | Alleluia, alleluia! I Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia! |
| <a href="#">Prayer of the Faithful:</a> | Lord, hear our prayer!  |

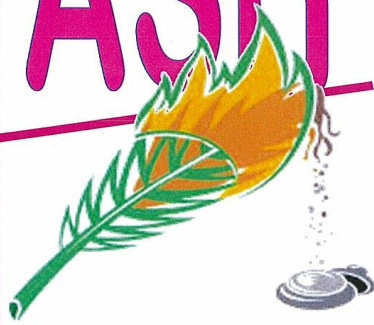
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Find us on  
Facebook

Catholic College Year 12 Prayer  
Cards available next weekend  
In the foyer of Sacred Heart  
Church

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Wednesday-6th of March 2019

Parish Mass Times:

Sacred Heart Church — 9.15 am & 6.30 pm

Liturgies

St Francis of Assisi Primary School — 9.00 am

St Monica's Primary School — 12 Noon

St Augustine's Primary School — 12 Noon



**WHAT DO YOU THINK  
GOD IS ASKING OF US  
IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?**

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

conversation about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Ask everyone – “What do you think God is asking of us at this time?”

**How? PRAY & Take one** of these options:

**IN OUR PARISH:** Fill out the Plenary Council Card and put it in the box provided at the back of the Church - **ONLINE:** Visit: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>

Also see: [Plenary Council Facebook Page](#) & [Plenary Council Twitter Account](#)

**BY POST:** For questions, ideas or suggestions for the Plenary Council Facilitation Team, please send a message to: PO Box 747, North Sydney, NSW 2059

Everyone's experience of faith and the Church is unique and it is important that the Plenary Council hear responses from as many people as possible.

Invite your friends and family to have a

**DEDERANG**

**Please Note:**  
There will be no  
Liturgy of the  
word at  
St Josephs  
Dederang, on  
March 31st .

**Mass of  
Anointing**

The Mass of  
Anointing will  
take place at  
1:45pm on  
Wednesday  
March 13th

**Mass of  
Anointing  
Group**

The Mass of  
Anointing group  
will meet  
beforehand at  
11:am in the  
church foyer

**Contact Helen  
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