



Our Lady Help of Christians
Tangambalanga

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY

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Father Shibu

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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

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



March 10TH -2019 - The First Sunday of Lent.

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PROJECT COMPASSION



Pope Francis ~ "Land is not a commodity...but rather a gift from God"

Tati from Indonesia

Tati is a Dayak woman, living in a remote forest of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, with her husband and two of her three children. Her two youngest children go to school nearby while her 19 year old son lives in a rented room close his school 60 kilometres

away. The family pays for his living-away-from-home expenses, in addition to providing for school expenses. Tati's Dayak culture is deeply linked to the rainforest and her family has relied on it for sustenance for generations. Over the last few years, communities which depend on the native forests have seen them shrink, along with vital habitats for endangered orangutans, rhinos and tigers. Caritas Australia, with its partners Caritas Indonesia - KARINA and the Diocesan Caritas are working with local communities to develop alternative sustainable livelihoods, by training them in ecotourism activities. Before Tati joined the Caritas program, she and her husband mainly earned their income from rubber tapping and raising chickens. Now, Tati has increased her family income ten times over by cooking for tourists and making souvenirs. Her community is also developing a strong financial base so that it can manage its own land. Around 600 people have directly benefitted from the program so far – with hopes it can be expanded to other districts *"I hope to continue living with fresh air, clear water, protected forest, and to be able to pay for my children's education and that my grandchildren can still enjoy the forest."*

Year 12 Prayer Cards-The Tradition.

The tradition of the Year 12 Prayer cards was borne out of a suggestion from Diana McKinley to Marilyn Seiter (the then Religious Education Co-ordinator at Catholic College). Diana's suggestion was offered in the hope that the cards would help to connect and build the relationship between CCW and the Parish and also provide a vehicle for Parishioners to maintain a connection with the College after their children may have completed their education at CCW. With the help of Sr. Imelda at the Parish level the tradition began to evolve. The first lot of Year 12's to benefit from this tradition was in the early 2000's. Each year the Parishioners and students come together for a Breakfast – this provides an opportunity for them to get to know each other. The tradition has been growing strongly each year and the Breakfast has become an integral way to bring the communities together. In the past two years we have begun to take our Learning Communities to join with the Parishioners to celebrate Eucharist together at daily Mass. This provides another opportunity for the parishioners who are praying for the Year 12 students to come together. Whilst in its infancy this ritual is becoming a significant part of the Year 12 students' learning journey. This year our prayer cards list the dates for the Community Masses and we encourage those who are praying for students to gather with us at that time. We appreciate the prayers from the Parish Community and the students are always keen to meet the person who is praying for them if they don't already know them. We encourage parishioners to pray for students they may not know rather than family members (we assume you will be praying for them anyway).

It has been great to see a suggestion flourish into a significant tradition in our Parish – *may it continue to grow and bring our Parish closer. God bless you for your concern for our young people,*

Chris Telford - Catholic Identity Leader

Recent Deaths:



Anniversaries: Nan Moffat, Gloria Scattergood

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: Monday is a public holiday the Parish Centre will be closed there will be no liturgy at 9:15 am

Stations of the Cross:



Parishioners are invited to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm, in Sacred Heart Church,



Holy Hour - Weekdays of Lent

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

Mass of Anointing Group:

The Mass of Anointing group will meet at 11:00am on March 13th in the church foyer. **Contact Helen Hanrahan 6024 2024**

Mass of Anointing:

The Mass of Anointing will take place at 1:45pm on Wednesday March 13th. **Contact Helen Hanrahan 6024 2024.**

Planned Giving Envelopes:

Planned reports and new sets of envelopes are now available in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church this weekend

Eucharist Minister & Lectors Rosters

Rosters are now available for collection from the foyer of Sacred Heart Church this weekend.

CCW Malone Community

We welcome Catholic College students and staff of **Malone Community** as they join us for 9:15am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on **WEDNESDAY 20th March.**

DEDERANG

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

CCW Year 12 Prayer Cards:

Year 12 Prayer Cards available In the foyer of Sacred Heart Church.

St Vincent De Paul: Good Works

The Collection for our local branch of St Vincent de Paul will be taken up after all Masses NEXT weekend.

Bible Study with Fr Junjun:

What: Luke 13:1-9

Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room

When: **Tuesday 19th of March - @ 4:30-5pm start**

Who: Fr Junjun

All welcome. Please bring your Bible.

Contact Helen Hanrahan 60242024

ALPHA

Our parish is delighted with the response to the upcoming 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 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.

Stronger Youth Rally:



The first Stronger Rally for 2019 will take place at Mooroopna in the Marian Centre, on Friday 29th March from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

For more information, please contact Ruth.Lawlor@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or phone 5441 2544 or check out <https://www.facebook.com/wodongaparishyouth/>

WODONGA ROSTERS 10TH MARCH 2019

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Peter & Trish Kellow

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Jennifer Flower, Mary Harkness

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David. Lector 1: Fiona Barret Lector 2: Marg Ware	ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy Lector 1: Theresa Dorahy Lector 2: John Barrat	ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza Lector 1: Ampy Clark Lector 2: Pat Oliver
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EUCCHARISTIC 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 Oliver, Kathryn Scanlon, Marg Hannebery
10.30am:	Jean Tabra, Judy D' Astoli, Ampy Clark, Maree Kelly

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Karina, Nina, Ngairo

10.30 Mass: Nina

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 3RD MARCH

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

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 10TH MARCH

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

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 17TH MARCH

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



GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry.

Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.'

But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.'

But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple.

'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time.

Readings this week

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

Readings next week:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28-36

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Prayer of the Faithful: Loving God, hear our prayer!

Wodonga Catholic Parish



Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

Thursday: April 11th 7.30pm The Community celebrates Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Palm Sunday: April 14th - Blessing of the palm at all Masses this weekend.

Chrism Mass: April 15th - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo 11:00am

Holy Thursday: April 18th - 8.00am - Terebrae – St Augustine's Church, Wodonga

5.00pm — until 5.45pm Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

7.00pm Reconciliation - Mt Beauty

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper — Mt Beauty

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper — Sacred Heart Church Wodonga
"The Watch" before the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with night prayer of the Church at 9.00pm

Good Friday April 19th - 8.00am - Terebrae - St Augustine's Church - Wodonga

9.00am Outdoor Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Baranduda Blv

10.30am Stations of the Cross — Dederang followed by Reconciliation

3.00pm Liturgy — The Lord's Passion — Mt Beauty followed by Reconciliation

3.00pm Liturgy — The Lord's Passion — Sacred Heart Church Wodonga
Reconciliation 4.00pm — 5.00pm

Holy Saturday Vigil April 20th - 8.00am - Terebrae - St Augustine's Church, Wodonga

9.00am - until 9.30am Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

7.30pm Easter Vigil — Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

7.30pm Easter Vigil — St Joseph's Church Mt Beauty

Easter Sunday April 21st -

Sunrise Service - 6.30am Ecumenical Service Tawonga Gap - Led by St Joseph's Catholic Church

8.30am & 10.30am Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

8.30am St Joseph's Church Mt Beauty

10.30am St Joseph's Church Dederang

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RISEN!