



Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



March 17TH -2019 - The Second Sunday of Lent. ~ YEAR C ~

St Augustine's Church
Wodonga

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 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

St Teresa of Calcutta ~ "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

PROJECT COMPASSION



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 to 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."

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

RCIA: Rite of Election

Our parish community welcomes the RCIA Candidates, as they declare their intention to receive the Sacraments of Initiation -

Baptism /Confirmation/Eucharist in The Rite of Election This weekend.

Our Child Safety Code of Conduct and Privacy Policy

Can be found on our website:

If you wish to speak someone about the recent media coverage on sexual abuse

Fr Junjun may be contacted on 0459356917, Fr Shibu 0432591551

Sr Eileen Ph: 0458327554 or members of our PPC - Dave or Marilyn Seiter Ph: 044121955,

Lindsay or Anne Tremethick Ph: 0407008842

Or our child safety officers Jacinta Bartlett 0429850874 and

Sonia La Motte-Schubert 60243366 .

Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation that provides FREE 24-hour Crisis Support

Phone: 13 11 14

Recent Deaths: Michelle Crothers (Kath and Allan's daughter-in law, Pauls wife)



Anniversaries: Francиска, Ivan, Rudi and Mary Kalc.

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 are your dreams for our youth?

Would you like to be involved in establishing youth ministry in our parish?

Expressions of interest Ph: Fr Junjun 0459356917 or email Sonni at the Parish Centre.

What's Happening in Our Parish

St Vincent De Paul: Good Works

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

Holy Hour - Weekdays of Lent

Tuesday to Friday for the whole of Lent, from 8:15 am, we have a Holy Hour prior to 9:15 am Mass. This includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and morning prayer of the Church.

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.

CCW Year 12 Prayer Cards:

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

Planned Giving Envelopes:

Planned Giving 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.

Baptism Preparation Evening:

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. **Our next Preparation evening is on Tuesday April 2nd 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.*

DEDERANG

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

Bible Study with Fr Junjun:

What: Luke 13:1-9

Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room

When: **Tuesday 19th of March - 5:00pm start**

Who: Fr Junjun

All welcome. Please bring your Bible.

Alpha Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come to You today asking for your guidance, wisdom and support as we, the Wodonga Catholic Parish present the Alpha program. We pray for the grace to keep our focus firmly on You, knowing whatever happens, Your Spirit journeys with us.

Fill us with Your grace, as we discuss issues involving our relationship with Your Son. Help us to engage in meaningful discussions allowing us to grow closer to You, nurture the bonds of Parish community and the upbuilding of our Church. Please continue to remind us that all we do, all we accomplish, is for the pursuit of a deeper relationship with You and one another.

May Your love guide all our discussions and shape all our interactions. Come Lord Jesus, Amen

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 phone 5441 2544 or E: Ruth.Lawlor@sandhurst.catholic.org.au OR check out

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

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,



WODONGA ROSTERS 24TH MARCH 2019

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Sharon Pearl, Bernie Maher

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

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

6.00pm: Cath Sterk, Clive Hayward, Louise, Caitlyn & Mikeala Ward
8.30am: John Barrat, Lucette Brown, Michael Iverson, Bronwyn Wighton, Sharon Bone, Theresa Dorahy
10.30am: Shelley Bowey, Ninda de Kruijf, Gabrielle Radcliffe, Peter Sartori

Children's Liturgy: 8.30 am Mass: Rebecca, Rachel & Ellie 10.30 Mass: Karyn

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 17TH MARCH

THIS WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueemey, Zennon McCarty, Chris Venning, Rob Saric
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3: Helen Collins, Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 24TH MARCH	DEDERANG ROSTERS: 31ST MARCH
<p>LECTOR: Gail</p> <p>Backup: Bruce</p> <p>COMMENTATOR: Barb</p> <p>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mary-Anne & Volunteer</p> <p>Mowing: Peter</p>	<p>FIRST / SECOND READING: No Liturgy</p> <p>WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: No Liturgy</p> <p>POWERPOINT: No Liturgy</p> <p>OFFERTORY: No Liturgy</p> <p>CLEANING ROSTER: Sharon McEvoy</p>

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

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

Readings next week:
 Exodus 3:1-8,13-15
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12
 Luke 13:1-9

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!

Parish Morning Tea

Reaching out to our wider community .

Please join us in the parish centre each Tuesday after morning Mass.

Gold coin donation if possible - for charity.

Our focus during Lent is 'Project Compassion' please bring a plate to share and why not bring a friend as every one is welcome.

Wodonga Catholic Parish



Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

Thursday: April 11th 7.00pm The Community celebrates Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

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

Chrism Mass: April 16th - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo 11:00am

Holy Thursday: April 18th- 8.00am - Tenebrae – St Augustine's Church, Wodonga
(Extended Morning Prayer of the Church)

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 - Tenebrae - 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 - Tenebrae - 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!