

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



Sacred Heart 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



March 24TH -2019 - The Third Sunday of Lent.
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Pope Francis Tweets

Women make the world beautiful, they protect it and keep it alive. They bring the grace of renewal, the embrace of inclusion, and the courage to give of oneself.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Sixteen-year-old Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water. This was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability. Peter's mother left the family when he was little and has since passed away. His father decided to move from northern Malaita to Honiara, to better provide for his family. He arranged for Peter to stay with his aunt, then attend Aligegeo Secondary School. Groundwater sources at the school have dried up and rainfall is unpredictable. Water in surrounding wells often made students sick or gave them rashes.

Caritas Australia, and partners Caritas Solomon Islands (CASI) and the Solomon Islands Government Rural Water Sanitation and Hygiene division (RWASH), have teamed up with the school to tackle the problem. CASI provided a 90 kilo-litre water tank, electric pump and technical advice, while the Malaita Provincial Government contributed labour. Staff and students took part in training, dug trenches and are helping with a water management plan. The school now has a safe, reliable water system, servicing around 1,000 people.

"Now we can stay at school to wash and not interrupt our official class time,"

Peter hopes to focus on his education and to help others in future by working for an aid and development agency himself. However much more needs to be done to improve access to reliable water and sanitation in the Solomon Islands.

Our Child Safety Code of Conduct and Privacy Policy

Can be found on our website:

If you wish to speak with 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: 0447121955,

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:



Anniversaries: Lisa Malone

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

The Annunciation of the Lord

Please Note:

THIS Monday March 25th at 9:15 am Mass will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga to celebrate the Feast day of The Annunciation of the Lord.

DEDERANG March 31st.

Please Note: Liturgy of the word will not take place at St Josephs, Dederang **NEXT SUNDAY**

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 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.

The Journey Catholic RADIO Program



Tune in www.jcr.org.au OR www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows via email.

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,



**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: wodcath@bigpond.net.au**



Stronger Youth Rally

THIS FRIDAY:

The first Stronger Rally for 2019

will take place at Mooropna in the Marian Centre, on Friday 29th

March from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

For more information, PH: 5441 2544 OR
E: Ruth.Lawlor@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

OUR LITTLE SHOP NEEDS YOUR

HELP!

Our parish gift shop volunteers NEED your help and support. Cecilia has manned the shop after each Mass, making sure this is available for parishioners to peruse & purchase, however, we need support from others to continue to keep the shop open. We need your HELP! Our hope is to be able to have a little roster going, in order keep our little shop going! **would you like to help? Please contact Sonni 60243366.**

WODONGA ROSTERS 31ST MARCH 2019

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Ros Revell, Helga Lachs

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dina & Bozidar Zmajla

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David. Lector 1: Helen Collins Lector 2: Geoff Walsh	ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy Lector 1: Barry Jackson Lector 2: Kate Rotherham	ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza Lector 1: Damien Jones Lector 2: Michael Iverson
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Brian & Neta Lawson, Joy Packer, Pam Shirley, Liz MacPherson-Wood, Mavis Hyndman
8.30am: Sandy Kaitler, Maureen Maw, Pat Toole, Anne & Edward Tremethick,
10.30am: Ken Fuchsen, Gerard Moore, Maree Kelly, Ampy Clark, Jean Tabra

Children's Liturgy: 8.30 am Mass: Kerrie, Timele & Anna 10.30 Mass: Timele

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 24TH MARCH

THIS WEEK: TEAM 3: Helen Collins, Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4: Margot Dare, Pauline Acott, Kate McAlinden, Kath Didier, Graeme Stewart

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 31ST MARCH	DEDERANG ROSTERS: 31ST MARCH
LECTOR: Roseanna	FIRST / SECOND READING: No Liturgy
Backup: Deb	WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: No Liturgy
COMMENTATOR: Peter	POWERPOINT: No Liturgy
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Peter & Volunteer	OFFERTORY: No Liturgy
Mowing: Peter	CLEANING ROSTER: Sharon McEvoy

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: It may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

<u>Readings this week</u> Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9	<u>Responsorial Psalm:</u> The Lord is kind and merciful.
<u>Readings next week:</u> Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32	<u>Gospel Acclamation:</u> Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
	<u>Prayer of the Faithful:</u> Lord, hear our prayer!

Parish Morning Tea

Reaching out to our wider community .

Please join us in the parish centre each Wednesday 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



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!