



St Francis Church  
Bethanga

# Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



## March 31st -2019 - The Fourth Sunday of Lent. ~ YEAR C ~

**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



**Pope Francis Tweets:** *Outward appearance, money, career, hobbies: these are sirens that enchant us and then set us adrift. Lent is a time of grace to free our hearts from vanities..*



~Pope Francis ~



**Project Compassion:** Twenty-one year-old Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise for people with chronic illnesses at The Purple House in Alice Springs. Featured in Project Compassion 2014, the First Australian-run Wellbeing Program, uses its profits to connect and care for dialysis patients who are far from home.

As a Purple House trainee, Michaela completed a Certificate IV in business management. She was also recently promoted from administration trainee to permanent employee, working on The Wellbeing Program. The young Alywarr woman cares for patients as they receive dialysis and helps them to feel at home and remain hopeful during treatment. Patients in turn pass on traditional knowledge to Michaela.

The program is run by the Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation, with support from Caritas Australia. First Australians are twice as likely to experience chronic kidney disease, and four times more likely to die from it than other Australians\*.

With the help of staff like Michaela, the Aboriginal-controlled service gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps.

Profits are invested back into supporting patients receiving remote care and help to get people on dialysis back on country.

In addition to completing her studies, Michaela has obtained a driver's licence, is building her leadership skills running workshops solo.



*"Hope means having something to look forward to. I enjoy building relationships with the patients and learning from them. If we keep our culture alive we can feel strong." ~ Michaela*

*"Hope requires that we spin a few dreams for ourselves that are possible, doable and desirable." - Joan Chittister OSB*

### 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**

# 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

## What's Happening in Our Parish

### 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.

### Sign up Sheets for Holy Week Ceremonies:

Sign up sheets are in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church. We ask that Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please indicate their availability for these ceremonies.

### Knights of the Southern Cross:

April meeting will take the form of an excursion to Wonga Wetlands on - Tuesday 2 April - Leaving from Sacred Heart Church at 1:30pm. Please bring own water & brolly if deemed necessary. Duration 90-120 minutes then afternoon tea @ Commercial Club.

**Details or register interest Des Lonergan 0408 575 825**

### Bereavement Support Group:

**Meeting THIS Monday 1st of April at 1.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. Contact Marg Whitehead 6024 4697**

### CWL: Catholic Women's League:

We meet again THIS Wednesday 3rd of April **after 9:15 am Mass** in the Parish Centre. Past, present and future members all welcome.

**Contact Beth 0415 940 988.**

### The Journey Catholic Radio Program—

AIRS 7 April 2019

**Please Note: This notices is for next weeks program**

This week on The Journey, we move into the Gospel of John 8:1-11 and Fr Sean Cullen reflects on this Gospel reading. Our Trust Lenten program provides the sung Responsorial Psalm, "The Lord Has Done Great Things", Mother Hilda from the Abbey reminds us of "The Devine Presence", and our Sam Clear in his Walking the Walk God spot reminds us about Facing the Darkness. We have some amazing music so be sure to listen until the very end of our program. Tune into 98.5 THE LIGHT Albury Wodonga Sunday 11am, repeated 9pm or go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by 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,



### 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.**



### Parish Morning Tea Reaching out to our wider community .

Please join us in the parish centre **THIS Wednesday the 3rd of April** 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



**Daylight Saving Time Ends - Next Weekend April 7th .**

**NEXT SUNDAY**



**April 7th move your clocks back one hour**

# WODONGA ROSTERS 7TH APRIL 2019

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Megan Teefey, Amilia Dealtry

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

<b>MASS TIMES:</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>
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<p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Peter, Michael, David.</p> <p><b>Lector 1:</b> Marg Ware</p> <p><b>Lector 2:</b> David Gill</p>	<p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy</p> <p><b>Lector 1:</b> Jim Costelloe</p> <p><b>Lector 2:</b> John Barrat</p>	<p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Honorina, Eliza</p> <p><b>Lector 1:</b> Volunteer</p> <p><b>Lector 2:</b> Adam Koster</p>
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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**6.00pm:** Cathy Campbell, Erris Black, Amilia Dealtry, Syd Taylor, Denise Piegrosse  
**8.30am:** Pauline Acott, Nina de Kruiff, Michelle McCarty, Diana McKinley, Ros Revell, Cecilia McCormick  
**10.30am:** Jacinta Bartlett, Dianne King, Ken Fuchsen, Gabrielle Radcliffe, Yves or Edwidge

## Children's Liturgy:

**8.30 am Mass:** Lochlan, Mez & Jacob    **10.30 Mass:** Jacqui

## COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 31ST MARCH

**THIS WEEK: TEAM 4:** Margot Dare, Pauline Acott, Kate McAlinden, Kath Didier, Graeme Stewart  
**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 5:** Pat Toole, Margo Keat, Monica & Mark Wallace, Marion & Gerry Fitzpatrick

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 7TH APRIL	
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Fran
<b>Backup:</b>	Gail
<b>COMMENTATOR:</b>	Gail
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	Bruce & Volunteer
<b>Mowing:</b>	Bruce

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 7TH APRIL	
<b>FIRST / SECOND READING:</b>	Alanna Kirley
<b>WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:</b>	McEvoy Family
<b>POWERPOINT:</b>	Harrison Fischer
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	Read
<b>CLEANING ROSTER:</b>	Diane Goonan

## GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-3,11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man,' they said, 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

<b>Readings this week</b>
Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3,11-32
<b>Readings next week:</b>
Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Lord, hear our prayer!



**Recent Deaths:** Annette (Netta) Donchi, Bob Garrat, Sean Moran (Joe Moran's brother)



**Anniversaries:** Sr Imelda Gain RSM, Anton & Ana Kalcic, David Nicholson, Andy Pocza, Aaron Howard, Frank & Kath Kane

**Sick:** Pat Oliver, 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

## 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.

**Chism 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!