



St Joseph's Church
Mt Beauty

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

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



APRIL 7th -2019 - The Fifth Sunday of Lent. ~ YEAR C ~



Pope Francis Tweets:

Every human being has the right to life, to dream and to find his or her rightful place in our "common home"! Every person has a right to the future. #ApostolicJourney

~Pope Francis ~



Project Compassion:

"The human heart is always drawn by love." - St Catherine of Siena

Salma from Bangladesh

You may remember Salma, who featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas'

Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Salma lives with her husband, Masud, in the rural community of Gazipur, two hours from Bangladesh's bustling capital.

She was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013.

In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are still tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick, she experienced abdominal pain and couldn't eat. She sought the help of a midwife called Pronoti, trained by Caritas Australia's Safe Motherhood Program.

Pronoti helped Salma safely through two pregnancies, thanks to her comprehensive training in midwifery, antenatal and postnatal care. The program has reduced maternal and infant mortality in the area by almost 70 percent. Over 400 women have been trained in midwifery since 2008 – and they have given over 28,000 women antenatal check-ups and delivered more than 15,000 babies.



Now 24, Salma smiles as she watches her one-year-old boy and six-year-old daughter play together. She is pleased that they are growing up strong and can focus on their hopes for the future.

"If the Safe Motherhood Program had not trained midwives like Pronoti, many of us would have to go to the private clinics 11 kilometres away. Some of us women and our babies might die because of that."

"We are poor and so it is easy to get discouraged about the future. However, if we have hope, we have the courage to try and do things that seem difficult or impossible at the time."

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Marie Barry, Stan Speers,

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

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.

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.

Do you have a desire in you to do something more?

Would you like to **live your faith by reaching out** to those in need? **Our local St Vincent de Paul**

Conference is seeking people to join them in their work of serving the disadvantaged and vulnerable members of our community. For more information contact the Parish Centre: 60243 366.

The Journey Catholic RADIO Program

Tune into 98.5 THE LIGHT Albury Wodonga

AIRS 13 April 2019

please note: one week in advance.

This week on The Journey we celebrate the joy of Psalm Sunday, and our responsorial Psalm is again from our Lenten Program TRUST. Mother Hilda from the Abbey reminds us that "This Is Your Life", Pete Gilmore encourages us to Payback with Love in his Living the Gospel God Spot, and we have taken a small piece of advice from our Men Alive Program entitled "The Slippery Slope". Our music is a fabulous reflection of moving forward on your own journey. **Tune into 98.5 THE LIGHT Albury Wodonga Sunday 11am, repeated 9pm or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or 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,



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

Baptism Preparation Evening:

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. **Our next Preparation evening is on Tuesday May 7th 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.



Volunteers NEED your help and support in the parish gift shop 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 14TH APRIL 2019

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frank Hanrahan, Rosanna Jackson

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Mary Harkness, Jennifer Flower

MASS TIMES:	6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
ALTAR SERVERS	Peter, Michael, David.	ALTAR SERVERS	Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy
Lector 1:	Fiona Barrat	Lector 1:	Barry Jackson
Lector 2:	Rosanna Jackson	Lector 2:	Chris Venning
ALTAR SERVERS			ALTAR SERVERS
			Honorina, Eliza
Lector 1:			Ampy Clark
Lector 2:			Judy D' Astoli
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			

6.00pm: Meryl Brown, David & Helen Gill, Pam Shirley, Carmel Ardern, Joy Packer, Clive Hayward
8.30am: Mick Bone, Kath Twycross, Diana McKinley, Kathryn Scanlon, Isabelle Swanson, Dave Sully
10.30am: Jean Tabra, Ampy Clark, Judy D' Astoli, Marg Hannebery, Maree Kelly

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: School Holidays 10.30 Mass: School Holidays

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 7TH APRIL

THIS WEEK: TEAM 5: Pat Toole, Margo Keat, Monica & Mark Wallace, Marion & Gerry Fitzpatrick
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, Irene & Geoff Agnew, Des Lonergan, John Barrat

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 14TH APRIL

LECTOR: Peter
Backup: Jenny
COMMENTATOR: Bruce
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Roseanna & Volunteer
Mowing: Bruce

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 21ST APRIL

FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family
POWERPOINT: Madison Coculston
OFFERTORY: Read
CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan



GOSPEL: JOHN 8:1-11



Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

Readings this week

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Philippians 3:8-14
 John 8:1-11

Readings next week:

Luke 19:28-40 (Entrance)
 Isaiah 50 50:4-7
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Luke 22:14-23:56

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!



Parish Morning Tea Our focus during Lent is 'Project Compassion' .
Reaching out to our wider community - Please join us!

In the parish centre **THIS Wednesday the 10th of April** after morning Mass. A Gold coin donation (if possible) funds collected to go towards Project Compassion. 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

