



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
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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 14TH -2019 - Palm Sunday ~ YEAR C ~

Quotable Quotes "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." – St Francis of Assisi

Liturgical Jottings:

Palm Sunday liturgy refers only to branches. "... and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields" (Mark 11:8) We use various types of branches: palm fronds, olive branches, cypress and woven crosses according to local custom. The branches are distributed on Palm Sunday to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem. Their purpose is to honour Christ's glory and Kingship, as did the Jerusalem inhabitants who met Him.



Meet Nguyet From Vietnam



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. She lived the first 14 years of her life isolated at home. Her disability restricted her movements and any chance of going to school.



Around 7% of people in Vietnam are living with a disability. They often have poorer health, fewer education and employment opportunities and higher poverty rates.



The future appeared bleak for Nguyet, until a Caritas Australia program, implemented by our partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS) changed her life forever. Around 4,000 people have now benefitted from this inspiring Caritas program.



The program is helping people like Nguyet, by focusing on inclusive education, health services and building strong community networks to help to break down stigma and discrimination for those with disabilities and their families.

Two years after she featured in Project Compassion 2017, Nguyet has built a successful online business selling T-shirts, accessories and home-cooked snacks made by her sister.

She is also more confident in communicating with people – and is riding a motorbike she bought from her profits.



"I can go out independently now. I would like to have my own shop in the village one day. And I hope that other people with disabilities in Vietnam will receive help like I did."

Nguyet has great hope and a real commitment to succeed in her future. She hopes her story will inspire others to see what is possible for a person once isolated and unheard.

Recent Deaths: Kade Meehan, Brother Des Hornsby, Jerwin Royupa.

Anniversaries: Kath Richardson, William Hickey, Monica Jones, Bill Smith

Sick: Pat Oliver, Gary Cadman, Robert Anderson, Jean-Charles Msula-Munga, Zak Oliver, Salome Ramirez, Ric Glavocih, Mary Shaddock, Ricky Ellul, John Radcliffe, Pat Gibson, Hayden Sampson, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers

What's Happening in Our Parish

Child Safe Parish What's New Would you like to view our New Parent/ Carers page on our website ?

With links from The Commission for Children and Young People website—keeping your child /children safe: If you have any queries or would like a hard copy of our parent pack, please contact Sonni @ the Parish Centre – Ph: 60243366 or

E :wodcath@bigpond.net.au Towards Healing help line 1800 816 030 (free call) Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation providing FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Phone: 13 11 14

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

Good Friday Collection :

Our Good Friday collection goes to Holy Land. "The Good Friday Collection finances the works of the Custody, including parishes, schools, homes for orphans, lodging for pilgrims, positions of employment and residences for the Arab Christians most in need", and for the upkeep of Holy Sites in the Holy Land. Last year 2018, Australia has collected and submitted \$1,398,061.95 for this purpose. For more information visit: www.holylandfranciscansaustralia.org OR Ph: (02)9369 9300.

Easter Sunday 2nd Collection for Refugees

Our 2nd Collection on Easter Sunday goes to assist four refugee orphan children (Apolina's nephews & nieces now in the refugee camp in Uganda) to come to Australia. The total cost for their visa amounts to \$6, 040.00. With what the parish can commit now, we still need between \$1500-\$2000 to cover the whole cost for the visa, airfares not included. So our second Collection on Easter Sunday goes to help cover this. Please share your blessings. For more info: contact Fr Junjun (0459356917).

Feast of San Pedro Calungsod (Filipino Saint).

The Filipino community in Albury/Wodonga is inviting all to join us in celebrating the Feast of our San Pedro Calungsod on **Saturday 27 April, 11 am at St Augustine's Church** (55 High Street Wodonga). Bring a friend and your favorite food to share at the table following the Mass.

Please Note :

On Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th of April there will be no morning Mass. Liturgy of the word will take place at 9:15am **Holy Hour - At Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday only this week** 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. **Please refer to the back page for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday events and schedules.**

Sandpiper Submissions



Thank you so much for the great contributions to the April edition. **Due to the Easter and Anzac Day holidays,** the deadline for May edition contributions is tight. Please send in articles and (as large as possible) photographs before or by 15 April. Feel free to call and email me at any time with any questions or story ideas you may have. **Contact Jordan, Sandpiper Editor Ph: (03) 5445 3610 OR E: Jordan.Grantham@sandhurst.catholic.org.au**

Tune into 98.5 THE LIGHT Albury Wodonga

98.5 theLight is kept on by AWCB Inc. is run by the Christian community of Albury Wodonga and the surrounding region. On **98.5theLight** there are programs for the whole family, every day. Focus On The Family is on Monday to Friday from 10 am and repeated again at 10 pm each weeknight, with stories from experts on how to navigate the various stages of family life. Saturday afternoon from 4 pm we countdown 30 of today's latest Christian hits with the TCM Countdown and at 8 pm on Saturday nights the very latest of Christian songs released from around the world on Fresh across Australia.

FOR INFORMATION on other programs, listening to theLight online and how you can keep theLight on go to www.thelight.org.au

WODONGA ROSTERS 21ST APRIL 2019

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frances & Bernie Evans

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: TBA</p> <p>Lector 2: TBA</p>	<p>ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy</p> <p>Lector 1: TBA</p> <p>Lector 2: TBA</p>	<p>ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza</p> <p>Lector 1: TBA</p> <p>Lector 2: TBA</p>
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Volunteers
8.30am: Volunteers
10.30am: Volunteers

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: School Holidays 10.30 Mass: School Holidays

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 14TH APRIL

THIS WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, Irene & Geoff Agnew, Des Lonergan, John Barrat
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7: Don Cameron, Damien Hunt, Peter Murray, Michael McCormick

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 21ST APRIL	DEDERANG ROSTERS: 21ST APRIL
LECTOR: Volunteer	FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer
Backup: Volunteer	WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family
COMMENTATOR: Volunteer	POWERPOINT: Madison Coulson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers	OFFERTORY: Read
Mowing: Bruce	CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God
but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the name
which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens,
on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

<p>Readings this week Luke 19:28-40 (Entrance) Isaiah 50 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56</p> <p>Readings next week: Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossian 3:1-4 John 20:1-9</p>	<p>Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!</p> <p>Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!</p>
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You are invited to Celebrate

At the Easter Vigil Saturday, April 20th, During the 7:30pm Mass we welcome & congratulate Riley Wise, Harry Cox, Darci Boyd, Samuel Partridge, Anthony, Joe and Paige Forti, Sarah Lemstedt, Bob Green, Parmila, Phurba, Nawang, Karma and Nina Sherpa, who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist and/or Baptism.

We thank God for the gift of faith & these lovely people joining us in our faith journey & faith community. We invite you, our parish community, to stay after the Mass and join us for a celebratory supper in the foyer, to welcome and congratulate them.

If you are able to help with the supper by providing a plate of food or assistance with the serving we would be most grateful.

Thank you, Fr Junjun & the RCIA team

Wodonga Catholic Parish



Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

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

9.30am - Preparation Rites: RCIA Candidates 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

