



Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
Tangambalanga

**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: Tuesdays 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

HE IS  
RISEN!

## May 19th - 2019 - The 5th Sunday of Easter

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### Acknowledgement of Country:

We, Wodonga Catholic Parish, acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land where our churches, schools and buildings are located.

We pay our respect to the Aboriginal people and Elders past and present whose spirits dwell in this land. May the spirit of this ancient land be always with us.

## Welcome Sacramental Candidates, families & Bishop Leslie Tomlinson

We welcome you all to this very special Mass tonight/today as we gather in our parish to celebrate with our candidates as they receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

We especially welcome, and are thankful to Bishop Leslie for being with us this weekend and to lead us in celebrating this important occasion.

### Looking at the Readings:

Unlike most people, Jesus was not caught off guard by his death: it was constantly before his eyes and he freely gave himself up to it when the "hour" had come. This is why before his death he wanted to gather his disciples for one last supper when in leisurely fashion he could speak to them heart to heart. Today we read the beginning of this testament. The style of this initial declaration fits in with other sayings of Jesus in John's Gospel where the Lord's Passion is always bound up with his glory. And it is only faith that is able to perceive this mystery. (Days of the Lord vol 3 p174)

Several elderly people, and even young people, faced with imminent death are able to express in similar words or even no words at all but in their quiet ways this same mystery of life. To know that at the end of their earthly life they feel the time to go to the Father with their life complete is a graced moment. The gospel reading today concludes with the command to love. May we embrace this mystery and experience the love of God and his welcome to eternal life.

### Thank you

*Our Parish thanks the sacramental team for all their efforts and initiatives to prepare our candidates for this joyous and significant occasion. Thank you also to the parents, families and sponsors of our candidate for their support and companionship throughout this program and all parishioners for their support and prayers.*

**Recent Deaths:** John Crothers

**Anniversaries:** Bob Twycross.

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

## What's Happening in Our Parish

### Wodonga Christian Ministers Fellowship

**invite you: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
2-9 JUNE 2019

**Mon- 3 June- 6 pm Sacred Heart Church**  
(283 Beechworth Rd Wodonga)

**Tues- 4 June- 6pm Wodonga Baptist Church**  
(154 Melrose Drive Wodonga)

**Wed- 5 June- 6 pm Emmanuel Anglican & Uniting Church**  
(39 Emerald Avenue, West Wodonga)

**Thur- 6 June- 6 pm Salvation Army**  
(210 Lawrence St, Wodonga)

**Friday 7 June- 6 pm Grace Presbyterian**  
(59 Mitchell St, Wodonga)

**"Justice and only justice, you shall pursue"**  
(Deut 16: 18- 20)

### Bible Study with Fr Junjun:

**TUESDAY 21ST MAY 2019- In the Parish Centre**

**TOPIC: LUKE 24:46-53**

**Please note new time 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Please Bring Your Bible**



### The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs 26 May 2019

Information is a week in advance.  
Our Gospel is John 14:23-29 encourages our belief in the Lord. Mother Hilda shares her wisdom from the Abbey with

reminder of the great companionship that was Guido and Pope St John XXIII, Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent, talks openly about Testing Our Faith and Trish McCarthy urges us to Look Deeper in her Milk and Honey God spot. We are truly lucky to have some wonderfully talented Christian Music artists on our show. Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sunday 11 am, repeated Wednesday 3 pm 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.

### PRAY FOR YOUR FUTURE PRIESTS:

You can ask yourself Who am I? and spend a lifetime searching for who you are. But, ask: "Whose am I?" You are for God, no doubt. But He wanted you to be for others also, clothes you with many gifts & Charisms, not just for you but for others.



DON  
ADAMS PERA  
2ND YEAR



JACKSON  
SAUNDERS  
5TH YEAR



BISHOP LES  
BP LESLIE TOMLINSON, DD  
BISHOP OF SANDHURST



DJ  
DENB JOSETTE SUGUTAN  
6TH YEAR



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6TH YEAR

### Catholic College MacKillop Community

We welcome Catholic College students, staff & families, of the CCW **MacKillop Community** as they join us for 9:15am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on **WEDNESDAY May 22nd**

### Expressions of Interest **MT BEAUTY**

Are you interested in cleaning our church house, and common area, used every third Sunday, plus bathrooms, bedroom, and lounge area. Please contact Church committee, St. Joseph's Church Mt Beauty.

### Closing the Gap on IT

Are you someone who struggles to understand new technology? Bring along your laptop, mobile phone or smart device and learn some tips from Youth Ministry students from Catholic College Wodonga. Receive one-on-one tutoring and learn at your own pace. Sessions commence Monday, May 13 from 12.15pm to 1pm and then the following Monday from 2.15pm to 3pm alternating weekly throughout term 2. Venue: Felltimber Community Centre

Bookings required on 02) 6043 4550

### St. Marys Myrtleford. School Reunion.

There will be a reunion of past students who attended St Marys School during the years 1960-1965 on Saturday 13 July 2019, commencing with a school tour at 10.30am. More information Ph: Janice 0418 970 654 or Kathleen 5752 1818. Bookings are essential

### YOUTH CROSS:



The new Sandhurst Diocese Youth Cross is being blessed and we want to invite all young people from across our Diocese to attend.

The blessing will take place on June 9th during the 11am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo.

There will be a gathering for the young people after Mass and lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP at [youth@sandhurst.org.au](mailto:youth@sandhurst.org.au) or (03) 5441 2544

## WODONGA ROSTERS 25/26 May 2019

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Ros Revell & Helga Lachs

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Dina & Bozidan Zmajila

MASS TIMES:	6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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<p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Peter, Michael, David.</p> <p><b>Lector 1:</b> Terry Smith</p> <p><b>Lector 2:</b> Geoff Walsh</p>	<p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy</p> <p><b>Lector 1:</b> Don Cameron</p> <p><b>Lector 2:</b> Dianna Mckinley</p>	<p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Honorina, Eliza</p> <p><b>Lector 1:</b> Gerard Moore</p> <p><b>Lector 2:</b> Kath Sartori</p>
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### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 25/26 May

<b>6.00pm:</b> Cath Sterk, Geoff Walsh, Louise Ward, Caitlyn Ward, Mikaela Ward	<b>8.30am:</b> Bernie Mylon, Denise Tinkler, Peter Cromptvoets, Kevin O'Shea, Chris Venning, Marg Hannebery	<b>10.30am:</b> Shelly Bowey, Nina de Kruiff, Gabrielle Radcliffe, Peter Satori
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## Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Anna, Sam & Mez    10.30 Mass: Volunteer Please

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 19th May

<b>THIS WEEK: TEAM 1:</b> John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley	<b>NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3:</b> Helen Collins, Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerad Peeters Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown
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MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 2ND June	
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Gail
<b>Backup:</b>	Bruce
<b>COMMENTATOR:</b>	Barb
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	Volunteer
<b>Mowing:</b>	John

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 2nd June	
<b>FIRST / SECOND READING:</b>	Harrison Fischer
<b>WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:</b>	McEvoy Family
<b>POWERPOINT:</b>	Madison Coulston
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	Kirley
<b>CLEANING ROSTER:</b>	Mary Read

## GOSPEL: JOHN 13: 31-35

When Judas had gone, Jesus said:  
 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,  
 and in him God has been glorified.  
 If God has been glorified in him,  
 God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.  
 'My little children,  
 I shall not be with you much longer.  
 I give you a new commandment:  
 'love one another;  
 just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.  
 By this love you have for one another,  
 everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

<p><b>Readings this week</b>                  Acts 14:21-27                  Apocalypse 21:1-5                  John 13:31-35</p> <p><b>Readings next week:</b>                  Acts 15:1-2,22-29                  Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23                  John 14:23-29</p>	<p><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia! I Give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!</p> <p><b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b> Lord, hear our prayer!</p>
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**Child Safe Parish What's New - Are you a Parent/Guardian ?** Please view the new page on our website Parent / Carers .  
 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 at 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 FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Phone: 13 11 14*



Come  
to  
Me



## An Invitation to All

Pope Francis has invited us to pray for the Church for strength and the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of unity, peace and courage.

You are invited to a prayer journey of reflection and adoration, as we prepare our hearts for a New Pentecost

Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday's 8:15 am before Morning Mass

Wednesday Evenings Adoration from 5-7pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
each prayer time.

Queries to Melinda Clifford- Parish Centre  
(02) 60243366

## Happy 85th Birthday Fr Vin Walsh!



## Party in the PC Wednesday June 5th

Please join us after morning Mass  
in the Parish Centre for a  
Cuppa & Cake  
help us Celebrate  
Fr Vin's 85th Birthday  
Yippee!



## THE GOSPEL OF LUKE THE HOSPITALITY OF GOD



### FR BRIAN BOYLE

Coordinator of Pastoral Initiatives and Youth Ministry for the Sandhurst Diocese.

The theme of Luke's gospel is the announcement of the good news to the poor (10:21-22). The gospel is the story of God's gracious hospitality to us in Christ Jesus. One of the ways in which we express hospitality and receive hospitality in our own culture is through a shared meal. This year is the year of Luke and all our Sunday gospels in ordinary time come from his gospel. This presentation will focus on several meals Jesus attends and how this reveals God's hospitality to us.

#### DATES & BOOKING DETAILS

WODONGA

May 22, 2019

7.00 – 8.30 pm

Sacred Heart Church,

285 Beechworth Road, Wodonga.

RSVP: Wodonga Catholic Parish Ph: 02 602

wodonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

**BOOK NOW!**

**Call Sonni 60243344**

# YOU TH

Sunday

May

26th @

5pm

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

4th Sunday of the month - All Welcome!

Youth Led Mass  
Next Sunday  
26th May

Next weekend our  
youth will again  
be hosting our  
parish's monthly  
Sunday evening  
Mass.

This is a fantastic  
opportunity for  
the youth of our  
parish to be more  
involved in our  
liturgy by leading  
us in music,  
prayer &  
reflection.

PLEASE JOIN  
US  
All ages welcome.

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