



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

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 26th - 2019 - The 6th 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.

National Reconciliation Week:

Reconciliation must live in our hearts, minds and actions as we move forward. National Reconciliation week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. To explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Looking at the Readings

Departures are not easy for the one leaving and for those left behind, especially when the connections are strong and relationships have been devoted. Today's gospel is a passage from the third part of Christ's first farewell discourse. He is preparing the disciples for his departure but with several differences they are yet to experience.

Last week's Gospel The victory of the Cross was coupled with the command to love as he has loved us. This time love is coupled with peace and unity. In his physical departure from his disciples he promises to send the Holy Spirit to be a new spiritual presence of him for them. His love for them endures; he gives them the gift of peace and the strength of unity, reflected in by his unity with the Father.

Also with departures there are new beginnings. The Apostles, gifted with the Holy Spirit were able to begin a new life and ministry. We, in turn, through the sacraments make new beginnings as brothers and sisters of Christ, called to vocations of love and service, strengthened and empowered to participate in God's Creation and spread the Good News of the new Creation.

Child Safe Parish:

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

our child safety officers :

Jacinta Bartlett 0418470632 and Sonia La Motte-Schubert 60243366

Towards Healing help line 1800 816 030 (free call) Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation
FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Phone: 13 11 14

Recent Deaths: Anna Uruski.

Anniversaries: John Toth.

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

Parishioner's Please Note: The sound system at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga has recently been serviced. The technicians have advised us to leave the lectern microphone in the central position. Whether you are short or tall the microphone is sensitive enough to pick up your voice. However, most people still need to project their voice. Thank you.

Catholic College Hollows Community:

We welcome Catholic College students and staff of CCW **Hollows Community** as they join us for 9:15am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on **WEDNESDAY May 29th**.

Welcoming Sunday:

NEXT Sunday **June 2nd** after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses our welcoming morning tea is being hosted by **Catholic College Wodonga** This is a good opportunity for you to find out more about our hosts for this month. Please join in welcoming new parishioners to our Parish Family or seek out an unknown parishioner.

Bereavement Support Team

Monday June 3rd 1.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. Contact Marg Whitehead 6024 4697

CWL: Catholic Women's League

We meet again on Wednesday **June 5th after 9:15 am Mass** in the Parish Centre. Past, present and future members all welcome.

Contact Beth 0415 940 988

Bible Study with Fr Junjun

TUESDAY MAY 28TH In the Parish Centre **TOPIC:**

LUKE 24:46-53 - Please note new time 5:30pm start

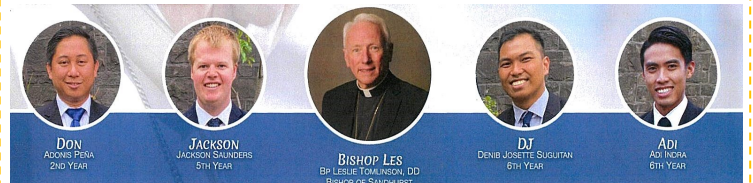
Please Bring Your Bible

Wodonga Christian Ministers Fellowship

Monthly Ecumenical Prayer Service for the city of Wodonga takes place on Saturday June 1st @ St Augustine's Church, 8am. All Welcome.

St Vincent de Paul:

St. Vincent de Paul would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the generous response to our monthly collections. Your generous donations assist us greatly in helping the needy across our church and wider community. Thank you very much.



Pray for your Future Priest's:

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.

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 or (03) 5441 2544

Secular Franciscan Order:

Secular Franciscans (Third Order Franciscans) are lay Catholic men and women who live their lives by following Christ in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. An information session about joining the lay Order will be held at the Adoration Chapel,

St Patrick's Church Albury, on Saturday June 1st, at 10:30am - 12:00. Ph: Tony Bozicevic 0416 704 085

Email: tonybozz ofs@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

Thank You Wodonga Parish:

A letter of thanks was received this week from the 'Holy Land Commissariat' to thank our parish community for the generous donation of \$1,271.05. The Franciscan Friars are grateful for the Generosity of Australian Catholics whose donations help ensure that the Holy places are maintained as prayerful sites for local Christians and pilgrims.

WODONGA ROSTERS JUNE 1ST

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frank Hanrahan, Rosanna Jackson

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

MASS TIMES:	6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David. Lector 1: Terry Smith Lector 2: Geoff Walsh	ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy Lector 1: Don Cameron Lector 2: Dianna Mckinley	ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza Lector 1: Gerard Moore Lector 2: Kath Sartori
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS JUNE 1ST

6.00pm: Brian & Neta Lawson, Joy Paker, Pam Shirley, Liz MacPherson-Wood, Mavis Hyndman.
8.30am: John Barraat, Lucette Brown, Michael Iverson, Bronwyn Wighton, Sharon Bone, Theresa Dorahy.
10.30am: Ken Fuchsen, Gerard Moore, Maree Kelly, Ampy Clark, Jean Tabra.

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Katrin, Nina, Katalin **10.30 Mass:** Nina

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

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

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 2ND June

LECTOR: Gail
Backup: Bruce
COMMENTATOR: Barb
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteer
Mowing: John

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 2nd June

FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family
POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston
OFFERTORY: Kirley
CLEANING ROSTER: Mary Read

GOSPEL: JOHN 13: 31-35

Jesus said to his disciples:
 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
 and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.
 Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
 And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.
 I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
 whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to
 you.
 Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to
 you.
 Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
 You heard me say:
 I am going away, and shall return.
 If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father,
 for the Father is greater than I.
 I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

Readings this week
 Acts 15:1-2,22-29
 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
 John 14:23-29
Readings next week:
 Acts 1:1-11
 Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23
 Luke 24:46-53

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the nations praise you!
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, all who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. alleluia!
Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!



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

Parishioners PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY JUNE 10th the Parish Centre will be Closed.

Please also NOTE: There will be NO LITURGY on MONDAY JUNE 10th at Sacred Heart Church

Wodonga Christian Ministers Fellowship invite you:

TO A 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)

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.

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!



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This Weekend

Sunday

May

26th @

5pm

All ages Welcome

Youth Led Mass
THIS WEEKEND
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.