



**St Francis Church
Bethanga**

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

~ YEAR C ~

HE IS
RISEN!

~ YEAR C ~

June 2nd - 2019 - The Ascension of The Lord

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.



Pope Francis Tweets: *Mercy shown to those who can only receive, without giving anything in return, is precious in the eyes of God.*

[Pope Francis@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex)



Looking At The Readings:

Luke is the author of two New Testament books: the Gospel that bears his name and the Acts of the Apostles. This year, in the Year C Cycle of Readings we read the end of his gospel and the beginning of his Acts of the Apostles which include an almost continuous account of the Ascension. Yet the words describing the event differ but do not contradict. "He withdrew from them", and "He was lifted up" and "He was carried up to heaven" The Apostles were left "staring into the sky" and "they were full of joy" and "continually praising God". The Ascension leaves us with a sense of wonder and joy, but more than anything else - hope! The ascension is a mystery of hope. Christ, by entering the sanctuary of heaven, has opened up a way for us to follow him at his return. Christian life is sustained by this hope, the object of the Church's prayer— "Come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev 22:20)— expressed in the Eucharist that is celebrated everyday "until he comes in glory" but does this desire possess us as strongly as it should? "Christians, charged after Israel with always keeping alive the flame of desire, what has happened to our hope, twenty centuries after the ascension?" (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin 1957)

Act For Peace Ration Challenge : A Message From Fr Junjun.

Friends in Christ,

I've just signed up for the Ration Challenge - eating the same rations as a refugee living in a camp in Jordan for one week. From June 23rd to 30th, I will eat just a small amount of rice, lentils, chickpeas, beans, fish and oil and get sponsored to do it. That's it - no red meat, no coffee and no alcohol!

Why don't you join me?

By creating a team of four or more we can earn more rewards to have during Ration Challenge week, such as milk and sugar.

Join me to show refugees we are with them, not against them and register:

<https://my.rationchallenge.org.au/signup>
<https://actforpeace.rationchallenge.org.au/>

Let me know once you've registered and I will create our team :)

OR: Alternatively, you can sponsor me as I take this on.

<https://my.rationchallenge.org.au/junjunamaya...>

OR cash donation, you can drop it to the Parish Office during office hours or to myself personally.

All donations will be transferred to the ACT FOR PEACE Ration Challenge.

Thank you. Fr Junjun

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Lisa Christopher, Eddie Larkin, Eileen Shannon, Jack Toner, Pat Lewis.

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

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

Welcoming Sunday:

THIS 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 JUNE 11TH In the Parish Centre

TOPIC: THE HOLY TRINITY Please note new time **5:30pm start** Please Bring Your Bible

St Vincent de Paul Collection Reminder

Every second Saturday and Sunday we will have our St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection after all the Masses.

Baptism Preparation Evenings

Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday 4th of June at 7pm. In Sacred Heart Church.

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: **The Parish Centre: 6024 3366**

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick or Homebound

Volunteers Needed: For the sick and homebound reception of communion is a sign of support and concern shown by their Parish community. When an Extraordinary Minister is called forth, delegated and commissioned by her/his parish to share communion with those who are sick or homebound, that minister becomes an extension of the community. *Would you like to know more about Eucharistic Ministry to the sick & homebound?* Contact the Parish Centre 60243366

Mt Beauty - Expressions of Interest.

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.

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)

Fr Rob Galea Tour

The '**Coming Home Tour**' features Fr Rob Galea & his band performing songs from Fr Rob's latest album, his 8th music production 'Coming Home'. Catholic music as you have not heard before in a new contemporary style for Fr Rob and his band of professional musicians. A quality and uplifting presentation of Christian music with outstanding lighting, visual and sound production. Fr Rob's Music brings a positive message in a modern style appealing to all ages. Dates venues and tickets available at www.frgministry.com/tickets

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.

WODONGA ROSTERS JUNE 9TH

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Francis & Bernie Evans

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Mary Harkness & Jennifer Flower

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: Helen Collins</p> <p>Lector 2: Ross Black</p>	<p>ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy</p> <p>Lector 1: Kate Rotherham</p> <p>Lector 2: Jim Costelloe</p>	<p>ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza</p> <p>Lector 1: Kath Sartori</p> <p>Lector 2: Judy D'Astoli</p>
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS JUNE 9TH

6.00pm: Cathy Campbell, Erris Black, Amilia Dealtry, Syd Taylor, Denise Piergrosse, Michael McLinden

8.30am: Sandy Kaitler, Maureen Maw, Pat Toole, Anne & Edward Tremethick

10.30am Jacinta Bartlett, Dianne King, Ken Fuchsen, Gabrielle Radcliffe, Yves or Edwidge

Children's Liturgy: 8.30 am Mass: Rebecca V, Ngairo Baker, Mez 10.30 Mass: Karyn Murphy

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: TEAM 3: Helen Collins, Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters.

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4: Margot Dare, Pauline Acott, Kate McAlinden, Kath Didier, Graeme Stewart

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 16 June

LECTOR: Gail

Backup: Bruce

COMMENTATOR: Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Barb

Mowing: John

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 16 June

FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family

POWERPOINT: Dianne Goonan

OFFERTORY: Coulston

CLEANING ROSTER: Kerry Kirley

	GOSPEL: LUKE 24:46-53	
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Jesus said to his disciples:

'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised.

Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up heaven.

They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

<p>Readings this week</p> <p>Acts 1:1-11 Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53</p> <p>Readings next week:</p> <p>Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16,23-26</p>	<p>Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all my gospel, I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!!</p> <p>Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!</p>
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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 THIS 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!



Pentecost 2019

Happy Birthday

Pentecost Party.

Happy Pentecost Sunday!



Pentecost Party.

Pope Francis has asked to gather and pray with one heart
this Pentecost for the Church
And indeed the world for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Please join Frs Junjun, Shibu and our CCR Prayer Group
as we celebrate Pentecost
for an evening of fellowship, worship and prayer.

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga.

June 8th after Saturday Night Mass

Shared Dinner: 7-8pm

Pentecost Prayer Vigil: 8.15pm onwards

Don't forget to bring
your favourite party food to share



Everyone welcome.

Pentecost Sunday JUNE 9TH

**PENTECOST
MULTICULTURAL MASS
10:30am - 9th of JUNE
Sacred Heart Church**

Wodonga

JOIN US!

Our Parish

**Community will again
hold a celebration of
cultures.**

**As a growing
community of rich
cultural
backgrounds
we invite everyone to
join this
celebration -**

**Please bring a plate for a
shared lunch.**

**Don't forget to wear
cultural dress!**