



Sacred Heart 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

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**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

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## June 9th - 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

### 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:** *Let us choose the way of Jesus. It is a way that demands effort, but the way that brings peace. #ApostolicJourney*  
[@PopeFrancis@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/PopeFrancis)



### Looking At The Readings:

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ. © Dianne Bergant CSA

### 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 have any queries or would like a hard copy of our parent pack, contact Sonni @ the Parish Centre –: 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

**Recent Deaths:** Brian Gilcrist, Elise Barwick, Marie Middleton, (mother of Michael & Jenny)

**Anniversaries:** Peter Crothers.

**Sick:** 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. There will be **NO LITURGY** on **MONDAY JUNE 10th** at Sacred Heart Church.

### Please Also NOTE:

Both Fr Junjun & Fr Shibu will be away on Clergy retreat from **June 17th to June 21st** therefore, there will be no morning Masses during these dates. There will be Liturgy of the word.

### Please Join us after the 10:30 am Mass:

JOIN US! Continuing the Pentecost Sunday celebrations we invite everyone to join us after 10:30am Mass in a shared morning tea.

### 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*

### 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

This weekend after all Masses; St. Vincent de Paul will have their monthly collection. Thank you very much for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated.

### 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.

### 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.

### Message from Fr Junjun

**From June 23rd to 30th I will eat just a small amount of rice, lentils, chickpeas, beans, fish and oil (the same amount of ration that Syrian Refugees in Jordan are given weekly), and get sponsored to do it. So far I have raised \$919.00. Donations are still welcome. To Donate: <https://my.rationchallenge.org.au/junjunamaya...> OR cash donation, you can drop it to the Parish Office during office hours or to myself personally. Thank you. Fr Junjun**



### Backpack Beds:

**Backpack Beds are a crisis measure that give lifesaving shelter keeping homeless alive with dignity.**

This year our local branch of St Vincent de Paul are hoping to purchase Backpack beds for the annual winter Appeal. Just \$95 will purchase a backpack with storage that rolls out into an all-weather protected bed.

### **IMAGINE YOU ARE HOMELESS**

**How would you want to be treated?**

### **Backpack BEDS SAVE LIVES:**

This year **40,000+ Aussies** will sleep on our streets  
Up to **21%** of street sleeping homeless have suffered hypothermia, frostbite or trench foot  
**92%** of Backpack Bed recipients expect to sleep on the street for more than a week. **Over 600 Homeless Agency participate handing out backpack beds: Established in Australia, now used in New Zealand, United Kingdom, Germany, USA, Canada, Spain and South Africa.**  
Backpack Beds are **100%** funded by public donations.  
Your donation is tax deductible

**For more information Ph: Kath Twycross. 0412712525**

# WODONGA ROSTERS JUNE 16TH

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Marg McEvoy Brigita Hore

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Volunteers

## MASS TIMES:

6.00 pm

8.30 am

10.30 am

**ALTAR SERVERS** Peter, Michael, David.

**Lector 1:** Fiona Barret

**Lector 2:** Rosanna Jackson

**ALTAR SERVERS** Edward, Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy

**Lector 1:** Theresa Dorahy

**Lector 2:** Juliana Vaughan

**ALTAR SERVERS** Honorina, Eliza

**Lector 1:** Jean Tabra

**Lector 2:** Gerard Moore

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS JUNE 9TH

**6.00pm:** Meryl Brown, David & Helen Gill, Pam Shirley, Carmel Ardern, Joy Packer, Clive Hayward

**8.30am:** Pauline Acott, Nina de Kruiff, Michelle McCarty, Diana McKinley, Ros Revell, Cecilia McCormick

**Children's Liturgy:** 8.30 am Mass: Kerrie Kerr, Timele Stewart, Anna Moran 10.30 Mass: Kerrie Kerr

## COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

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

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 5:** Pat Toole Snr, Margo Keat, Mark & Monica Wallace, Gerry & Marion Fitzpatrick

### Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 16 June

**LECTOR:** Gail  
**Backup:** Bruce  
**COMMENTATOR:** Volunteer  
**EUCCHARISTIC 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: JOHN 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'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.'

### Readings this week

Acts 2:1-11  
Romans 8:8-17  
John 14:15 -16,23-26

### Readings next week:

Proverbs 8:22-31  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

### Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!



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**Stronger**

**Rally**

**STRONGER**

Friday 14th June, 6pm-9pm  
 St Kilian's Hall, Bendigo  
 Praise and Worship with Fr Rob Galea.  
 Games, Food, Adoration. Ages 15-26  
 R.S.V.P. Ruth - 0458 585 200  
 youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

SandhurstYouth  
 StrongerYouth



**Fr Rob Galea Coming Home 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](http://www.frgministry.com/tickets)

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**Sunday  
June  
23rd @  
5pm**

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Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

4th Sunday of the month - All Welcome!

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**STRONGER RETREAT**

SandhurstYouth  
 StrongerYouth

2019 Stronger Youth Retreat Fri 23rd- Sun 25th August 2019  
 PGL Campaspe Downs Kyneton Ages: Yr11 to 26y/o  
 Register at [strongeryouth.com](http://strongeryouth.com) Registrations close Monday 29th July  
 info: Ruth or Samuel Ph: 03 54412544 Email: [youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)