



St Joseph's Church  
Dederang

**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

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## June 23rd - 2019 - The Body & Blood of Christ

### 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 :

*"Let yourself be broken for others":*

In breaking bread for his disciples Christ gave an example of what it means to allow oneself to be broken for the good of others, Pope Francis said during his homily on the feast of Corpus Christi 2018, explaining that it is the Eucharist which gives us the strength to do this.

"Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves, as it were, for others."

### Looking At The Readings:

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.

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**Recent Deaths:** Merle Riley, Marie Middleton, (mother of Michael & Jenny)

**Anniversaries:** Jack Maher, Peter d'Astoli, Ruth d'Astoli,

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

## What's Happening in Our Parish



### **Bible Study with Fr Junjun** **All Most Welcome:**

**When:** Tuesday June 25th 5:30 pm.

**Where:** In the Parish Centre .

**Topic:** Luke 9: 51-62. **Please Bring Your Bible**

### **Bereavement Support Team**

Meeting **Monday July 1st 1.30 pm**, in the Parish Centre. *Contact Marg Whitehead 6024 4697*

### **Baptism Preparation Evenings**

**Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday 2nd of July 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**

### **Welcoming Sunday:**

Will be held Sunday **July 7th** after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses and is being hosted by **the Knights of the Southern Cross and Teams** 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.

### **CWL: Catholic Women's League**

We meet again on Wednesday **July 3rd after 9:15 am Mass** in the Parish Centre.

Past, present and future members all welcome. **Contact Beth 0415 940 988.**

### **Solemnities for this week:**

#### **Monday 24 June:**

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

#### **Friday 28 June:**

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### **Saturday 29 June:**

Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

### **Eucharistic Ministry and Reading Rosters**

New Rosters will be prepared shortly for the period August to December If you are not available during this period of time, please contact the Parish Centre. Ph 60243366

### **Project Compassion Funds Raised**

Thank you for your generous donations. Funds of \$6,280.45 have been passed on to Project Compassion.

### **Project Compassion Receipts:**

The Project Compassion receipts are available now for collection from the Parish Centre.

### **Sacred Heart Sound System**

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.



### **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 30TH

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Peter & Trish Kellow

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Dot Larkin & Carmel Gannon

### MASS TIMES:

**6.00 pm**

**8.30 am**

**10.30 am**

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

**Lector 1:** Geoff Walsh

**Lector 2:** Marilynn Seiter

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

**Lector 1:** Chris Venning

**Lector 2:** Isabelle Swanson

**ALTAR SERVERS** Honorina, Eliza

**Lector 1:** Michael Iverson

**Lector 2:** Cristy Fraser

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS JUNE 30TH

**6.00pm:** Brian & Neta Lawson, Joy Packer, Pam Shirley, Liz MacPherson-Wood, Mavis Hyndman

**8.30am:** Bernie Mylon, Denise Tinkler, Peter Cromptoets, Kevin O'Shea, Chris Venning, Marg Hannebery

**10.30am** Ken Fuchsen, Gerard Moore, Maree Kelly, Ampy Clark, Jean Tabra

**Children's Liturgy:** 8.30 am Mass: School Holidays 10.30 Mass: School Holidays

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

**THIS WEEK: TEAM 6:** Marg Whitehead, John Barrat, Des Lonergan.

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7:** Don Cameron, Damien Hunt, Peter Murray, Adam Koster. Michael McCormick

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 30TH June

**LECTOR:** Jenny

**Backup:** Roseanna

**COMMENTATOR:** Mary-Anne

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Peter

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 30th June

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Sharon Coulston

**WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** Diane Goonan

**POWERPOINT:** Madison Coulston

**OFFERTORY:** Coulston

**CLEANING ROSTER:** Kerry Kirley

## GOSPEL: LUKE 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

#### Readings this week

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

#### Readings next week:

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Galatians 5:1,13-18

Luke 9:51-62

#### Responsorial Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

#### Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!



THE SPIRIT  
GIVES LIFE  
JOHN 6:63

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 31, 2019

PRESENTERS



SALLY NEAVES is the Eco-Education Coordinator at Rahamim Ecology Centre, Bathurst NSW, an environmental education spirituality and advocacy ministry of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea. Her work involves designing Earth literacy programs and contemplative practices for reconnection with Earth and imaginative action for our times. Her background includes qualifications in ecological theology, philosophy, spirituality and permaculture.



MARGIE ABBOTT RSM is based in Geelong. With experiences in education, spirituality, theology, and counselling, as well as psychodrama, Margie values highly inner independence and capacity development. She integrates action methods, myth, creation centred spirituality and ritual to enhance her work. Through her private practice, "Igniting Sparks" she works extensively with school systems, leadership teams, retreats and eco spirituality.

COME...  
BE ATTENTIVE TO THE  
CREATIVE SPIRIT;  
TO EXPLORE AND PONDER;  
TO SHARE INSIGHTS AND  
HOPES FOR ALL CREATION.

9.00 am - 3.30 pm  
KILDARE CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
COLEMAN STREET  
WAGGA WAGGA

MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED  
COST: DONATION  
REGISTRATION: [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/60036624159)  
[eventbrite.com.au/e/60036624159](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/60036624159)  
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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)



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)**

Child Safe Team - Are you interested

Are you interested in joining our Parish 'Child Safe Team'? We are seeking volunteers who have the time and computer skills, to support our office manager Sonni, with keeping our parish up to date with responsibilities in meeting best practice.

Would you like more information?  
Contact Sonni in the Parish Centre: 60243366 or  
E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

Child Safe Parish

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  
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