



St Joseph's Mt Beauty

**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 30th - 2019 - The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### 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** : *'Saying "yes" to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness, with all its contradictions.'*

### Looking At The Readings:

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship. © Dianne Bergant CSA

**Welcome Back Adi:** We welcome Adi Indra back to our Parish for his parish placement, in preparation for his Diaconate Ordination in October at St Peters Basilica, Rome. Adi will be here from June 28th to August 11th.

### Child Safe Parish Info & Updates:

Visit our website @ [wodongacatholicparish.com.au](http://wodongacatholicparish.com.au)

Or contact Sonni @ the Parish Centre Ph: 6024-3366 OR E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

**Towards Healing help line** 1800 816 030 (free call)

**Lifeline:** A non-profit Organisation providing FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Phone: 13 11 14

## Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Kevin & Marion Smith, Anton & Mathias Zenta.

## 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 July 9th 5:30 pm.

**Where:** In the Parish Centre .

**Topic:** Luke 10:23-28;11:9-13.

**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**

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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.

## Fr Junjun 's Act for Peace Ration Challenge

Thank you so much for supporting me for my 2019 Act for Peace Ration Challenge, raising almost \$2,000!

A week of eating only what the Refugees are eating in the camp in Jordan (2 kgs of rice, 400g of flour, lintel, chickpeas, kidney beans, sardines, oil). It is not much. But "Your generous donations will provide Syrian refugees with food, medicine and education, as well as supporting other vulnerable communities around the world.

As well as meeting people's immediate needs, your donation is giving them the opportunity to rebuild their lives - the freedom to go to school, to get an education, to start a business, to raise a family." Donate: <https://my.rationchallenge.org.au/junjunamaya>.

*Thank you so much! 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 Backpacks 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 7TH JULY

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Sharon Pearl, Bernie Maher

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Jennifer Flower, Mary Harkness

### MASS TIMES:

**6.00 pm**

**8.30 am**

**10.30 am**

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

**Lector 1:** Terry Smith

**Lector 2:** Ross Black

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

**Lector 1:** Jim Costelloe

**Lector 2:** Diana McKinley

**ALTAR SERVERS** Honorina, Eliza

**Lector 1:** Kath Twycross

**Lector 2:** Damien Jones

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 7TH JULY

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

**8.30am:** John Barrat, Lucette Brown, Michael Iverson, Bronwyn Wighton, Sharon Bone, Theresa Dorahy

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

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

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

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

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 8:** Ross Black, Lorraine Gill, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 7TH JULY

**LECTOR:** Mary-Anne

**Backup:** Rachel

**COMMENTATOR:** Barb

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Roseanna & Volunteer

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 7th July

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Alanna Kirley

**WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** McEvoy Family

**POWERPOINT:** Diane Goonan

**OFFERTORY:** Fischer

**CLEANING ROSTER:** Diane Goonan

## GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?'

But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.'

Jesus said to him. 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

#### Readings this week

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Galatians 5:1,13-18

Luke 9:51-62

#### Readings next week:

Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

#### Responsorial Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

#### Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!



CATHOLIC COLLEGE WODONGA'S

# 40th Anniversary

SAVE THE DATE  
Sunday 13 October 2019

Staff and students are planning a celebration at the College.  
You and your families are invited to 'save the date'.  
The school needs your help!

*Share your memories...*

We would like to capture your recollections by recording them, particularly those of our older generation. Please register your interest (or details of someone you think has great stories to tell) by notifying Hayley Neves on 02 6043 5550 or hne@ccw.vic.edu.au.

We are also keen to borrow clear, high quality images, uniforms, reports, video footage, trophies, ribbons, crests and samples of classwork.



CCW STAFF PHOTO, 1979

## 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)

## Special Commemorations Coming Soon

**7 July** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

**14 July** Apostleship of the Sea "Seafarers Sunday"

**28 July.** Bible Sunday  
(from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference)

## 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

28/07 - Glorify (Youth Mass)  
11/08 - Shine  
25/08 - Glorify (Youth Mass)  
08/09 - Rise  
22/09 - Glorify (Youth Mass)

28/04 - Glorify (Youth Mass)  
12/05 - Shine  
26/05 - Glorify (Youth Mass)  
09/06 - Rise  
23/06 - Glorify (Youth Mass)

**GLORIFY - YOUTH MASS (5PM-6PM)**  
All ages welcome - Leaders involved in Youth Mass commence at 4pm

**SHINE - (4PM-6PM)**  
Social community building night & food (Grade 5 - 12)

**RISE - (4PM-6PM)**  
Teaching and discussion night (Grade 5 - 12)

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# YOUTH EVENTS

GET INVOLVED  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

13/10 - Shine  
27/10 - Glorify (Youth Mass)  
10/11 - Rise  
24/11 - Glorify (Youth Mass)  
08/12 - Shine

**ENCORE!**

SPECIAL:  
**DECEMBER 22ND YOUTH MASS!**

Term 2

Term 3

Term 4

## JUST FOR GIGGLES



Why did Shakespeare  
only write in ink?



Pencils confused him —



..... 2 B or not 2 B?