



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**  
No Masses  
**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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## July 21st - 2019 - The 16th 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 :

*'Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children.'*



### Looking At The Readings:

From Abraham to the present day hospitality to the visitor has been both a religious and more widely a social duty. Religious orders, Christian movements, communities, parishes and families have a vow or a chiasm or an endeavour or a "rule" about providing hospitality. Abraham and Sarah showed hospitality to the three strangers.

Martha and Mary showed hospitality to Our Lord Jesus.

And whether we acknowledge it or not God shows hospitality to us.

Jesus received the hospitality of Martha and Mary, each in their own way. But Jesus warns of cares and worries that distract from our primary duty to listen to and act upon the Word of God. Jesus is at once the Word and Work of God and we remember the Good Samaritan parable of last week that began with the Great Command: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." Hospitality is listening to his voice and putting Jesus' commandments into practice.

### Baptism:

*We welcome & congratulate  
Clea & Noah Merrett, Rhiley & Cambell Meehan,  
Willow Watson, Isaac Maher and families as they celebrate the  
Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.*

### 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: Clive Randon, Aldo Juric, Jack Mehegan

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 23rd 5:30 pm.

**Where:** In the Parish Centre .

**Topic:** Luke 11:1-13.

**Please Bring Your Bible**

## Parish Talk Spring Edition

Many thanks for the submissions received for the Easter Edition of **Parish Talk**. The **deadline** for the **Spring 2019 edition is MONDAY 5th August 2019**

We will accept photos with a brief description of the event. Please email articles or photos to [wcptalk@gmail.com](mailto:wcptalk@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Centre

## Baptism Preparation Evenings

**Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday 6th of August at 7pm. in the Parish Centre. Please note Baptism Preparation will not be held in September.**

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**

## 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.

## Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Rosters for the period August to November are now available for collection in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church.

## Planned Giving:

New reports and sets of envelopes are now available for collection. Please collect yours to help us to minimize the cost of postage.

**Filipino Eucharistic Choir:** This weekend 20/21 July, the Filipino Choir from Deerpark is singing for the 6 pm Mass (Saturday) & 10:30 am Mass (Sunday). Let us make them feel welcome.

## Teams of Our Lady

Thanks for the response in regards to Teams of Our Lady. Anyone wanting further information can contact David Gill 0408 638 818 or Des Lonergan 0408 575 825.

## Annual Corpus Christi College Seminary Raffle

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be selling tickets after Masses on this weekend and next at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga.

Tickets are \$10.00 each with prizes worth \$16,000.00 in total.

This is an excellent way to show our support for the wonderful seminarians who are studying for the priesthood and those we have met in our parish.

Further Information contact Michael McCormick 0429 009 595.

## Stationary Packs: A Message from Fr Junjun

Thank you for your generosity! To date your donations total \$786.40 plus goods. Fr Shibu, Adi and myself have purchased stationary with the monies donated. We are now ready to get packs together for shipment; to that end I ask for volunteers to attend the Parish Centre This **Wednesday the 24th of July at 1.30pm** to help us put these packs together, Please join us. Many hands make light work. **Please note: This will include the usual cuppa and chat. Thank you. Fr Junjun**

## Wheel Day of Prayer



### There Are Many Ways to Pray

God is at the centre of them all.

God is in - the silence, deep listening, quiet waiting - 'Dadirri' (- in the tradition of indigenous people in Northern regions of Australia).

Would you like to learn a different way to pray? Try a 'taster', for a new way to pray, in a small group workshop?

**You are invited to a 'WHEEL OF PRAYER DAY'**

**Saturday August 3 2019 10.00 am – 3.30 pm** Mons Peter Jeffery Parish Centre Knight Street, **SHEPPARTON.**  
**RSVP: E: [adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)**  
**Or Ph: 03 5441 2544**

## WODONGA ROSTERS 28TH JULY

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Frances & Bernie Evans

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

**MASS TIMES:**

**6.00 pm**

**8.30 am**

**10.30 am**

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

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

**ALTAR SERVERS** Honorina, Eliza

**Lector 1:** Fiona Barret

**Lector 1:** Theresa Dorahy

**Lector 1:** Judy D' Astoli

**Lector 2:** Terry Smith

**Lector 2:** John Barrat

**Lector 2:** Kath Sartori

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 21ST JULY

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

**8.30am:** Mick Bone, Kath Twycross, Diana McKinley, Kathryn Scanlon, Isabelle Swanson, Dave Sully

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

**Children's Liturgy:** **8.30 am Mass:** Lochlan, Jacob & Mez **10:30 am Mass:** TBA

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

**THIS WEEK: TEAM 10:** John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Gloria Humpage, Mavis Hyndman

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 1:** John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 28TH JULY

**LECTOR:** Gail

**Backup:** Bruce

**COMMENTATOR:** Barb

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bruce & Volunteer

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 4th August

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Alanna Kirley

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

**POWERPOINT:** Diane Goonan

**OFFERTORY:** Read

**CLEANING ROSTER:** Mary Read

## GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.

She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking.

Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said,

'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself?

Please tell her to help me.'

But the Lord answered:

'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one.

It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

#### Readings this week

Genesis 18:1-10

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

#### Readings next week:

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

#### Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!

# Alpha Information Evening

Would you like to know more?

Please join us - Monday 22nd July- 6: 30 pm in the Parish Centre.

“WHY DID JESUS DIE?” “HOW CAN I HAVE FAITH?”  
“WHY AND HOW SHOULD I TELL OTHERS?”  
“WHO IS JESUS?”  
“WHY AND HOW DO I PRAY?” “IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?”  
“HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?”  
“HOW DOES GOD GUIDE?”  
“DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?”  
“WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?”



Alpha

For more information, contact  
Marg Hannebery (0458 031 903)  
or Gerri Boldrini (0438 206 082)

Sacred Heart Church  
283 Beechworth Rd, Wodonga  
Begins 26 August and  
culminates 18 November  
Mondays each week except school holidays

## 2019 Stronger Retreat Sponsorship.

The annual Stronger Retreat is on again this year from August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Stronger Retreat is an amazing opportunity for young people to encounter Jesus and grow in their faith, unfortunately not all young people who wish to attend are able to do so due to financial difficulty. The Sandhurst Youth Ministry Team would like to ask those who may feel called to sponsor a young person either for partial or the full amount to attend the Stronger Retreat to please contact us.

The cost of the retreat is \$175.  
Thank you for your generosity.

## 2019 Stronger Retreat: REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Registrations for the Stronger Retreat are now open. Young people from Yr 11-26 years old are invited to this amazing weekend. Come along to hear Fr Rob Galea and many other amazing guest speakers and join other young people from around our diocese for a weekend of fun, growing in discipleship and learning about your faith.

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Venue:** PGL Campaspe Downs, Kyneton, Victoria

**Cost:** \$175

Register now at [strongeryouth.com](http://strongeryouth.com).

For more info follow @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry at [youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au) or call 5441 2544

## YOUTH MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

SAVE THE DATE : 28<sup>th</sup> OF JULY 2019. ALL WELCOME