



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

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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 28th - 2019 - The 17th 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.



Dear Friends,

23rd July, 2019

With joy and thanksgiving, I write to inform you that His Holiness, Pope Francis has appointed Very Reverend Associate Professor Shane Mackinlay as the eighth Bishop of Sandhurst. This appointment follows Pope Francis' acceptance of my resignation as Bishop of Sandhurst, having attained the retirement age. This appointment was announced at 12:00 noon, Roman time (8:00pm this evening local time), 23rd July, 2019.

Dr Mackinlay was ordained a priest for the Ballarat Diocese in 1991 and has served in priestly ministry, in various capacities, and until now, has been the Master of Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity, East Melbourne and Parish Priest of Bungaree, Diocese of Ballarat.

I am delighted with the appointment of Father Mackinlay, as he is a man with extensive talents, deep priestly commitment and considerable skill, that he will bring to the leadership of the Diocese. I am certain that in partnership with his leadership, the Diocese will continue to grow as a community in Christ and as Christ's light in the world.

On behalf of the Diocese, I offer Father Mackinlay a very warm welcome and assurances of our prayerful support for him, as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination and his ministry as our Bishop. The Episcopal Ordination is tentatively set for Wednesday, 16th October, 2019 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo at 12:00 noon, to which you are most cordially invited.

With gratitude to God for his graces, I thank you all for your goodness, prayers and support of me during the last seven and a half years as your Bishop. May God richly bless you for your goodness.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

(Most Reverend Leslie R Tomlinson DD)

APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR, DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

Recent Deaths: Ken Toll, Darrell Mark, Angela Cox (Ireland)

Anniversaries: Les Dunstan, Mary & Leo Lonergan, Kevin Kelly.

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

Parish Talk Spring Edition DEADLINE!

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 or contact the Parish Centre.

Bible Study with Fr Junjun

All Most Welcome:



When: Tuesday August 6th 5:30 pm.

Where: In the Parish Centre .

Topic: Luke 12:32-48

All Welcome

Please Bring Your Bible

Baptism Preparation Evenings

Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday 6th of August at 7:00 pm. 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.

Knights of the Southern Cross meeting

Knights of the Southern Cross next meeting: **Tuesday August the 6th** Meeting to commence at 1.00 pm, light refreshment at 12.30 pm.

Place: Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre Meeting Room, 283 Beechworth Rd Wodonga.

Contact: Michael McCormick (Secretary)
0429009595

Augusts Welcoming Sunday:

Will be held Sunday **August 4th** after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses and is being hosted by

St. Augustine's Primary School staff and families

This is a good opportunity for you to find out more about our hosts for this month.

Please also join in welcoming new parishioners to our Parish Family or seek out an unknown parishioner.

Annual Corpus Christi College Seminary Raffle

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be selling tickets at all Masses this weekend 27-28/7 at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Tickets are \$10.00 each with prizes worth \$16,000.00 in total. Only 6,000 tickets available.

First prize \$14,000.00 travel award. Ticket sales were good last weekend and more tickets will be available this weekend. Thanks for your support. Our seminarians are the beneficiaries this effort. These young men are ably supported by Corpus Christi College Parents & Friends Auxiliary. Contact Michael McCormick 0429009595

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. All goods have now been packed and ready for shipment; thank you to our volunteers for their assistance and good company.

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: adult-faith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Or Ph: 03 5441 2544.



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.

Lectors & Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

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

WODONGA ROSTERS 4TH AUGUST

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Marg McEvoy, Brigita Hore

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Mary Harkness, Jennifer Flower

MASS TIMES:

6.00 pm

8.30 am

10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David.

Lector 1: Marg Ware

Lector 2: David Gill

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

Lector 1: Jim Costelloe

Lector 2: John Barrat

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Christine Stewart

Lector 2: Adam Koster

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 4TH AUGUST

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

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

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

Children's Liturgy: 8.30 am Mass: Mez, Catherine & Steve 10:30 am Mass: Catherine or Steve

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty, Chris Venning, Rob Saric

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 4th August

LECTOR: Rachel

Backup: Peter

COMMENTATOR: Mary-Anne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Roseanna & 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 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. what father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Readings this week

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

Readings next week:

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Luke 12:13-21

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!

Pope Francis : *"Mission is never the fruit of a perfectly planned program or a well-organized manual. Mission is always the fruit of a life which knows what it is to be found and healed, encountered and forgiven. Mission is born of a constant experience of God's merciful anointing."*

Feast Days: **July 29th** is the Feast Day of

St. Martha. She is the patron saint of servants and cooks. There is not much in the Bible about Martha, the sister of Mary and Lazarus, who was raised from the dead. The last thing that is mentioned about Martha in the Bible is, "Martha served."

July 31st is the feast day of **St. Ignatius of Loyola.**

The Jesuit movement was founded by St Ignatius of Loyola, in August 1534. He is the patron saint of the Basque provinces of Gipuzkoa and Biscay as well as the Society of Jesus, and was declared patron saint of all spiritual retreats by Pope Pius XI in 1922. Ignatius is also a foremost patron saint of soldiers.

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: 23rd – 25th August 2019

Venue: PGL Campaspe Downs, Kyneton, Victoria

Cost: \$175

Register now at strongeryouth.com.

For more info follow @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry at youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or call 5441 2544

World Day against Trafficking in Persons 2019

Held on July 30th 2019 and is an annual event.

People trafficking and modern day slavery is a massive worldwide problem with very few countries immune to human trafficking, and the event by the United Nations is to raise awareness and increase prevention of that.

Thousands of men, women and children end up in the hands of traffickers every year, often through being tricked and mislead to believe that they are being taken to work that will make their family better off, or through force, kidnap, or even through very poor families selling children in order to survive. There are many ways that people get caught up in trafficking, but the result is the same, they lose their rights and identity and are used and abused, and it is a global problem, an industry not far behind drugs and arms in terms of profit for traffickers.

Trafficked people are forced to work, often doing hard labour or prostitution, for no reward, and usually have their identity and documents removed from them and are warned of terrible punishments if they escape, and often they are taken to unfamiliar countries where they don't know the language and have no way of getting help, some die and are never heard of again by their families and communities. A global problem like trafficking needs a global solution, which is why the United Nations organize the **World Day against Trafficking in Persons**, to raise awareness encourage vigilance and gain support for prevention of human trafficking, and also why they have produced a protocol to punish human trafficking and are hoping to implement this globally, as well as an act to protect victims of trafficking.

2019 Stronger Retreat Sponsorship.

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

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.

Child Safe Parish Info & Updates:

Visit our website @ wodongacatholicparish.com.au Or contact Sonni @ the Parish Centre Ph: 6024-3366

OR E: 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**