



St Augustine's 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
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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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August 18th - 2019 - The 20th 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.

Looking at the Readings:

The parallels between Jeremiah and Jesus are striking. In their ministry in revealing the works of God, both have a persistence and confidence in the "Word of the Lord." Both were accused of flouting the establishment and misleading the populace and both were brought before the rulers of the day, and though innocent were condemned to death.

Jeremiah and Jesus are groundbreaking in confronting persecution and overcoming their adversaries. They are models for missionaries, saints and, in fact, all Christians. In the course of life there are tragedies and mishaps. Jeremiah being thrown in the muddy well is not quite a mishap nor a tragedy because he is eventually rescued. The fires and divisions, which Jesus predicted, likewise are closer to tragedies because his followers face rejection and even death for their beliefs. Yet we are not to grow weary lose heart! (Heb 12:3)

Reflection:

Today's gospel reminds us that the message of Christianity is not always a popular one. Sometimes we are called upon to speak a hard message; a challenging message; a confronting message. The message of the gospel frequently confronts our popular culture and accepted social practice. It often contradicts the expedient decisions of our political leaders. There is a responsibility on us to speak the hard message of the gospel even at the risk of unpopularity and even in the face of threat. The Christian heroes of our time are those who call leaders to measure up to the demands of the gospel.

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Baptism

Welcome & Congratulations

We welcome & congratulate
Laura Toole, Eva Palhares, Isabella Nacu
& families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend.

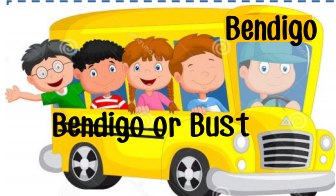


Recent Deaths: Ron McGrath.

Anniversaries: Josip Juric, Margaret Helliard, Alec Harrison

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

What's Happening in Our Parish



Episcopal Ordination

Expressions of Interest:

Our Parish is offering to provide bus transport to the Episcopal Ordination of

Fr Shane Mackinlay in Bendigo on October 16th, depending on numbers. Please contact Sonni at the Parish Centre 6024 3366 to show your interest no later than **Monday the 26th August**.

Cost will be \$35 per head.

Bible Study with Fr Junjun

All Most Welcome:



When: Tuesday August 27th 5:30 pm.

Where: In the Parish Centre .

Topic: Luke 14:1,7-14

All Welcome: Please Bring Your Bible.

25 August- Migrant & Refugee Sunday

Designated by our Bishops as a time to focus on the issues of migration and seeking refuge. With people seeking asylum and refugee status a continuing topic in our news, and a cause of great division among Australians, and globally, this is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection on the issue. Pope Francis provides plenty of food for thought in his Message for this day, *"The signs of meanness we see around us heighten "our fear of 'the other', the unknown, the marginalized, the foreigner... We see this in particular, faced with the arrival of refugees knocking on our door in search of protection, security and a better future... fear deprives us of the desire and the ability to encounter the other, the person different from myself; it deprives me of an opportunity to encounter the Lord"*.

Morning Mass - Please Note:

Liturgy of the word will replace 9:15 am morning Mass from Monday the 19th to Thursday 22nd of August inclusive.

Our Priest will be attending Inservice on these days.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO



PROGRAM – Airs 25 August 2019

All Journey Catholic Radio information is a week in advance.

This week on the Journey, we hear Luke's Gospel 13:22-30, about "the narrow door. Pete Gilmore shares his inspiration of Living the Gospel, and we have some other amazing presenters sharing their faith filled experiences and parts of their life's journey. Tune into Life 105.1 FM Sunday 11 am, repeated Wednesday 3pm or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free.

Dates to Remember :

1 Sept - 4 October- Season of Creation.

1 September- Father's Day.

8 September-Child Protection Sunday

Catholic College Year 12

Parishioner's Breakfast Liturgy:

You are cordially invited to join the CCW Yr12 student's for breakfast followed by a Liturgy .

On Wednesday 28th of August.

Breakfast from 7:45 am

followed by a Liturgy @ 8:15 am in the Catherine McAuley Arts Centre. Silva Drive, Wodonga.

RSVP Larissa 60435500



WODONGA ROSTERS 25TH AUGUST

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Sharon Pearl, Bernie Maher

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: Ross Black

Lector 2: Helen Collins

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

Lector 1: Chris Venning

Lector 2: Kate Rotherham

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Kath Twycross

Lector 2: Jean Tabra

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 25TH AUGUST

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

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

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

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Anna/Lulu/Ailish

10:30 am Mass: Karyn

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

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

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

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 25th AUGUST

LECTOR: Peter

Backup: Jenny

COMMENTATOR: Gail

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bruce & Volunteer

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 1st SEPTEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/Psalm/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family

POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

OFFERTORY: Kirley

CLEANING ROSTER: Kerry Kirley



GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49:53



Jesus said to his disciples:

'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!
There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

For from now on a household of five will be divided:

three against two and two against three;
the father divided against the son, son against father,
mother against daughter, daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against daughter-in-law,
daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Readings this week

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

Readings next week:

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice,
says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!

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Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Sunday


August

25th


@ 5pm

4th Sunday of each Month - All Welcome

MASS



-Wodonga Catholic
Parish-



**Reconciliation,
Confirmation and
Eucharist**
Sacramental Program


Information Session for Parents

Tuesday September 3rd 2019
7-8 PM
Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

Parents wanting to enrol their child
in the 2019/20 Sacramental Program
are required to attend.

Enquiries: Timele Stewart 0420 976 550
WCPSacramental@gmail.com
Enrolments: WodongaCatholicParish.com.au

- Parish Based, Family Centred! -



Parish Cultural Events @ St Augustine's Church:

Filipino (El Shaddai) 4pm every 3rd Saturday @ 4 pm.
Vietnamese Mass every 4th Saturday @ 6pm.
Indian Mass every 4th Sunday @ 7pm.