



SACRED HEART CHURCH
WODONGA

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE
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OFFICE HOURS
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY
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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 25th - 2019 - The 21st 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.



World day of Migrant and Refugees

From Pope Francis: It's not about Migrants

Across the Catholic world, including in parishes and schools across Australia, we celebrate, on the last Sunday of August, the World Day of Migrants & Refugees. The 2019 theme is "It's Not Just About Migrants" as Pope Francis explains in his message,

"Violent conflicts and all-out wars continue to tear humanity apart; injustices and discrimination follow one upon the other; economic and social imbalances on a local or global scale prove difficult to overcome. And above all it is the poorest of the poor and the most disadvantaged who pay the price.

The most economically advanced societies are witnessing a growing trend towards extreme individualism which, combined with a utilitarian mentality and reinforced by the media, is producing a "globalization of indifference". In this scenario, migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking have become emblems of exclusion. In addition to the hardships that their condition entails, they are often looked down upon and considered the source of all society's ills. That attitude is an alarm bell warning of the moral decline we face if we continue to give in to the throw-away culture. In fact, if it continues, anyone who doesn't fall within the accepted norms of physical, mental and social well-being is at risk of marginalization and exclusion. For this reason, the presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. When we show concern for them, we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well-regarded nowadays.

"Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!" (Mt 14:27). It is not just about migrants: it is also about our fears. The signs of meanness we see around us heighten "our fear of 'the other', the unknown, the marginalized, the foreigner... We see this today in particular, faced with the arrival of migrants and 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.

"For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same?" (Mt 5:46). It is not just about migrants: it is about charity. ... And the highest form of charity is that shown to those unable to pay us back or thank us in return..."

To read Pope Francis complete message or to discover more on this theme, go to www.acmro.catholic.org.au

Recent Deaths: Annalise Tinta, Patricia McComiskey,

Anniversaries:

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 September 30th - Cost will be \$35 per head .

Bereavement Group:

Meeting Monday September 2nd 1.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. Contact Marg Whitehead 6024 4697

CWL Catholic Women's League:

We meet again on Wednesday **September 4th 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 **September 1st** after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses and is being hosted by **St Monica's Primary School**. 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.

Filipino (El Shaddai): The 3rd Saturday of each month @ 4 pm - St Augustine's Church

Vietnamese Mass: The 4th Saturday of each month @ 6pm - St Augustine's Church

Indian Mass: The 4th Sunday of each month @ 7pm - St Augustine's Church

Please Note:

There will be no 9:15 am Liturgy this Monday August 26th at Sacred Heart Church.

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.

Baptism - Please Note:

There will be no Baptism Preparation Evening for the month of September.

The next preparation evening will take place on **Tuesday the 1st of October @ 7pm in Sacred Heart Church.**

Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend as it is a pre-requisite to Baptism in our Parish Godparents are also welcome.

For information or to register for the next Preparation Evening. Contact: The Parish Centre: 02 6024 3366

ALPHA STARTS THIS MONDAY:



MONDAY AUGUST 26TH - 6:30 PM STILL NOT SURE?

Alpha is a free Program including a meal a short video and a shared discussion.

PLUS An opportunity to connect with others, make new friends and spend a couple of hours a week making new discoveries.

COME AND SEE

MONDAY NIGHT 6.30 SACRED HEART CHURCH FOYER. NO OBLIGATION;

PLEASE RING MARGARET: 0458 031903 OR GERRI: 0438 206 082 -

FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

WODONGA ROSTERS 1ST SEPTEMBER

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Ros Revell, Helga Lachs

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: Terry Smith

Lector 2: Geoff Walsh

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

Lector 1: Lochaln Moffat

Lector 2: Jacob Moffat

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Judy D' Astoli

Lector 2: Cristy Fraser

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 1ST SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Corrie & Mez

10:30 am Mass: Jacqui

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, Irene & Geoff Agnew, John Barrat, Des Lonergan

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 1ST SEPTEMBER

LECTOR: Jenny

Backup: Roseanna

COMMENTATOR: Gail

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Barb & Volunteer

Mowing: John

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 13:22-30



Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Readings this week

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

Readings next week:

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!

Bishop Tomlinson's Thanksgiving Mass:

An invitation is extended to parishioners

Sunday 15th September at 11:00 am-Bendigo Cathedral

followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall.

Please RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/BEVDB>

for seating and catering numbers.



BISHOP LESLIE TOMLINSON D.D. MASS OF THANKSGIVING

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, BENDIGO
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 11:00 AM

In honour of Bishop Leslie Tomlinson's service
to the Province of Melbourne for 47 years
and upon his retirement as Bishop of Sandhurst
Refreshments will follow at the Parish Hall

RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/BEVDB>



Condobolin Ministry Trip 2019:

CCW Youth Ministry students are heading to Condobolin after 8.30 Mass for this year's 2nd week of ministry. Please keep us in your prayer as we seek to

serve the Condobolin community and be Christ's hand and feet. On our May Trip we ran a number of retreats, led school liturgies, spent time with an aboriginal youth group and built a number of awesome pallet kitchens for the primary school students. Thank you so much for the parish support, both in word and donations, it really is helpful. If anyone would like to make donations to the trip please see Rob Horner.

Bridging the Gap with IT

Bridging the Gap is up and running this term. It is held at the Felltimber community Centre and run by the CCW Year 11 Youth Ministry Students each Monday. The aim is to support all ages in how to use their Phones, laptops, or IPADS. **Please call the Felltimber Community Centre PH: 60434550**



Wodonga Catholic Parish

Reconciliation Confirmation & Eucharist Sacramental Program

Information Session for Parents

Tuesday September 3rd 2019
7-8 PM

@Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

Parents who wish to enrol their child in
the 2019/20 Sacramental Program
are required to attend this
Information session.

Enquires: Timele Stewart 0420976550

OR

E: wcpsacramental@gmail.com
Parish Based—Family Centred