



Our Lady Help of Christians
Church

Tangambalanga

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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September 15th - 2019 - The 24th 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.

Collection for Retired Priests of Sandhurst

The Priests Retirement Foundation provides for the welfare needs of the priests of the Diocese upon retirement by means of assistance with board & lodgings, healthcare and nursing home & hostel care. The Foundation relies on the generosity of the priests and people of the Diocese.

A special collection will be taken this weekend and is the major fundraiser of the year. Your Donations (tax deductible) are essential. This is an opportunity to thank God for their ministry and dedication; and to pray for our priests, active and retired. **Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.** Those requiring receipts of donations over \$10 are to please use the envelopes provided in the church. Thank you.

Season of Creation Quote of the Day:

The Earth does not belong to man; Man belongs to the Earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family."

~ Chief Seattle ~ www.columban.org.au Also visit seasonofcreation.org.

Baptism Preparation Evening:

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. **Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday October 1st at 7pm. In Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre, 283 Beechworth Rd Wodonga.** Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. Godparents are also welcome. For information or to register **Contact:** Contact Sonni @ the Parish Centre: 02 6024 3366 Or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Episcopal Ordination Expressions of Interest:

Our Parish is offering to provide bus transport to the Episcopal Ordination of Fr Shane Mackinlay in **Bendigo - October 16th**, depending on numbers. **Please contact Sonni at the Parish Centre 6024 3366 Or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au** to show your interest, no later than Monday September 30th - Cost will be \$35 per head. **Bus departs 7:30 am. ETA back home 7:30 pm**



Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Matilda Jackson, Edmond Jackson, Barry Willcox, Evan Richardson, Monica Maher.

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

Ladies Reflection Day

Facilitated by Sr Eileen Reardon

Theme- An Astonishing Secret
The Love Story of Creation
And The Wonder of You

**Thursday 19th of September 2019
10 for 10:30am to 2:00pm**

(includes time for a shared light lunch)
@ 4533 Kiewa Valley Hwy Dederang
For more information
Ph: Diane 0418 114 751.

Bible Study with Fr Junjun :

All Most Welcome:



When: Tuesday September 24th - 5:30pm.

Where: In the Parish Centre .

Topic: Luke 16: 19-31

Please Bring Your Bible.

You are Invited.

Learn about your Rights at work,

Basic rights at work- Minimum wages -
Penalty Rates - Pay Slips etc.
Free event - Everyone Welcome.

11:00 am—3:30 pm Saturday - September 21st

La Trobe University Wodonga Campus.
133 McKoy Street, West Wodonga.
Lecture Theatre, Building 6.

The information will be presented in Nepali,
Swahili and English.

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

If you need transport to get to this event or
further information contact:

Joseph(AWECC) 0447182439

Chip(NEBTLIC) 0417543585

Berlin (PASA-AW) 0499303911

Filipino Fiesta for San Lorenzo Ruiz.....and
Fr Junjun's Ordination Anniversary Celebration.

Please join us on Saturday September 28th @ 10am

St Augustine's Church, 55 High St Wodonga

All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Filipino Mass & El Shaddai Gawain: 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 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month
@ 6 pm - St Augustine's Church

6TH ANNUAL ALBURY/WODONGA

PRAYER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

THE WARATAH ROOM
ALBURY COMMERCIAL CLUB
DEAN STREET, ALBURY

7.00AM - 8.30AM

\$25 per person

Bookings close 22nd October 2019

Book Online: www.awpb.com.au

Our guest speaker will be
KARL FAASE



author of
**'Jesus the Game
Changer'**

ALBURY
WODONGA
**Prayer
BREAKFAST**

WODONGA ROSTERS: 22ND SEPTEMBER

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Marg McEvoy, Brigita Hore

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: Marg Ware

Lector 2: Geoff Walsh

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

Lector 1: Kath Crothers

Lector 2: Chris Venning

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Ampy Claark

Lector 2: Janet Miller

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 22ND SEPTEMBER

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

8.30am: Sandy Kaitler, Maureen Maw, Pat Toole, Anne Tremethick

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

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: TBA

10:30 am Mass: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 9: Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 22ND SEPTEMBER

LECTOR: TBA

Backup: TBA

COMMENTATOR: TBA

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TBA

Mowing: John

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 29th SEPTEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Diane Goonan

POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston

OFFERTORY: Kirley

CLEANING ROSTER: Kerry Kirley



GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-10



The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours?

"Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost."

In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost."

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Readings this week

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

Readings next week:

Amos 8: 4-7

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Luke 16: 1-13

Responsorial Psalm:

I will rise and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!



Pope Francis:

"Now is the time to rediscover our vocation as children of God, brothers and sisters, and stewards of creation." Those were the Pope's words in a message released for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.



**VATICAN
NEWS**

Pope's appeal to pray, reflect, and act to safeguard creation

Taking inspiration from the Book of Genesis, Pope Francis describes God's gaze as "resting lovingly on his creation".

But he goes on to say that, "tragically, the human response to this gift has been marked by sin, selfishness and a greedy desire to possess and exploit."

"Egoism and self-interest", he says, "have turned creation, a place of encounter and sharing, into an arena of competition and conflict. In this way, the environment itself is endangered".

Increased environmental deterioration in our world

In his message the Pontiff highlights how the world has experienced increased deterioration in recent decades.

He points to constant pollution, the continued use of fossil fuels, intensive agricultural exploitation and deforestation, which he says, "are causing global temperatures to rise above safe levels."

The Pope also notes the increase in the intensity and frequency of extreme weather phenomena and the desertification of the soil, which, he adds, "are causing immense hardship for the most vulnerable among us." Pope Francis continues by saying that "melting of glaciers, scarcity of water, neglect of water basins and the considerable presence of plastic and microplastics in the oceans are equally troubling, and testify to the urgent need for interventions that can no longer be postponed."

Season of Creation

In effect, the Pope writes "we have forgotten who we are: creatures made in the image of God. The World Day of Prayer falls at the start of the Season of Creation, an ecumenical initiative which runs until 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. During this time the Pope is inviting the faithful to pray, reflect and take action.

Prayer, Reflection, Action

Pope Francis underlines that "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew by closeness to nature, which spontaneously leads us to give thanks to God the Creator." Our prayers and appeals, he says, "are directed first at raising the awareness of political and civil leaders", especially those governments "that will meet in the coming months to renew commitments decisive for directing the planet towards life, not death."

During this month, the Pope says that it is "a season to reflect on our lifestyles, and how our daily decisions about food, consumption, transportation, use of water, energy and many other material goods, can often be thoughtless and harmful."

Now is the time, he adds, "to abandon our dependence on fossil fuels and move, quickly and decisively, towards forms of clean energy and a sustainable and circular economy. Pope Francis also invites people to learn from "indigenous peoples, whose age-old wisdom can teach us how to live in a better relationship with the environment."

In the message the Pope urges the faithful undertake prophetic actions. "Many young people all over the world are making their voices heard and calling for courageous decisions", he comments. Pope Francis stresses that, "we owe them real answers, not empty words, actions not illusions."

Amazon Synod and UN Climate Summit

Concluding his message, the Pope mentions two major events that will take place over the coming months: The United Nations Climate Action Summit and next month's, Synod on the Amazon region, "Let us take up these opportunities to respond to the cry of the poor and of our earth", he says. ~ Report By Lydia O'Kane

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-09/pope-s-appeal-to-pray-reflect-and-act-to-safeguard-creation.html>