



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

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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October 13th - 2019 - The 28th 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 fourth common preface for the Eucharist states: "For, although you [Father] have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness, but profit us for salvation," It contains an interesting thesis. When applying to us, we find that God's greatness is not dependent on our words or actions. But our existence, identity and well-being are dependent on God. We may notice a similar disposition between parent and child. A mother or father presenting a gift to their child does not do so to receive praise or thanks but to join in the wonder and delight of their child. God does not heal us for his own benefit and glory but delights in our well-being. On the other hand we grow in understanding and love when we acknowledge, praise and thank God for his generosity and care.

Naaman wanted to thank Elisha by showering gifts up on him. But Elisha wanted nothing but that Naaman to acknowledge his God. This pagan general in the Aramean army, eventually follows Elisha's absurd instructions, is cleansed and converts to the faith in the one true God. Jesus' healing of the ten lepers is not merely a show of Jesus' power but the importance of God's people to give thanks. They are not only cleansed. The Samaritan leper is cleansed, is thankful and responds in faith and thus becomes a better person than he ever was before his disease and cure. Our Thanksgiving changes us!



Plenary Council 2020...Phase 2

Plenary council 2020 now enters Phase 2 of Listening and Discernment. From the many thousands of submissions in Phase 1, six national themes for discernment have been identified. The key question is now expressed as:

How is God calling us to be a Chris-centred Church in Australia that is:-

- Missionary & Evangelising?
- Inclusive, participatory & synodal?
- Prayerful & Eucharistic?
- Humble, healing & merciful?
- A joyful, hope-filled servant community?
- Open to conversation, renewal & reform?

All people are now invited to continue the journey towards the Plenary Council by engaging in a time of listening and discernment in our parish

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Frank Bohan, Ana Kalcic, Rudy Kalc, Irene Worrall.

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

What's Happening in Our Parish

Bus to Bendigo CANCELLED :

Unfortunately, due to lack of number, the bus has been cancelled. Those who have expressed interest may wish to make their own arrangements.

Baptism Preparation Evening:

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. **Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday November 5th 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:** Sonni @ the Parish Centre: 02 6024 3366 Or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au



WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

This year Wodonga Catholic Parish will once again hold a Christmas Luncheon for those who are interested in joining us on Christmas Day.

We invite parishioners to be involved in some manner by donation their time, either prior or on the day. Donation in financial or goods would also be appreciated. There will be a get together in the church foyer on Saturday October 12th at 10:00 am for those who are happy to offer their time. Please contact Gerry 0438 206 082 for further information OR leave your details with Sonni at the Parish Centre 0260 243 366 or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

Transport to Mass Needed Transport needed for a Refugee family of 2 adults and 3 children to come to Sunday Mass.

Please contact Helen Putland on 0407 701 251 (The parents are Emmanuel and Yvonne. Apolina and Helen have been assisting the family. Car seats for the children are provided)

Continuing the Journey: Sacramental Program:

We warmly welcome our sacramental candidates & their families at all Masses this weekend; as they prepare for the sacrament of First Reconciliation and continue their faith journey.



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday 16th of October

On Thursday 17th of October Adi Indra visits our parish again, after morning Mass we will have morning tea in the parish Centre to welcome him.

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

This Sunday the 13th of October

@10:30am Mass

We welcome past and present Students , Staff and families of Catholic College Wodonga as they celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the College

The 10:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart Church will be Led by Students and Staff .

You are invited to join us after the Mass for morning tea In the Foyer of Sacred Heart Church .
Tours of CCW will be run until 3:00 pm.

Bible Study with Fr Junjun : All Most Welcome:

When: Tuesday October 22ND - 5:30pm.

Where: In the Parish Centre .

Topic: Luke 6: 12-19



Please Bring Your Bible.

All welcome

WODONGA ROSTERS: 20TH OCTOBER

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Ros Revell, Helga Lachs

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: Rodd Black

Lector 2: Geoff walsh

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

Lector 1: Theresa Dorahy

Lector 2: Juliana Vaughan

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Michael Iverson

Lector 2: Cristy fraser

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 20TH OCTOBER

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

8.30am: John Barrat, Lucette Brown, Michael Iverson Bronwyn Wighton, Sharon Bone, Theresa Dorahy

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

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Jacob & Lochlan

10:30 am Mass: Jacqui

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeny, Zennon McCarty, Chris Venning, Rob Saric

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3: Helen Collins, Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 20TH OCTOBER

LECTOR: Bruce

Backup: Deb

COMMENTATOR: Mary-Anne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Roseanna

Mowing: Steve

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 20TH OCTOBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family

POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston

OFFERTORY: Coulston

CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan



GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19



On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him.

They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.'

When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

Now as they were going away they were cleansed.

Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say,

'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they?

It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner!

And he said to the man,

'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Readings this week

Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Readings next week:

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. . Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!

Memorial Mass - Tim Fischer AC:

Sacred Heart Church:



Wodonga Catholic Parish will host a memorial Mass for the late Tim Fischer on **Wednesday October 23rd at 6.00 pm - Sacred Heart Church,** Beechworth Road Wodonga .

The Bishop of Sandhurst, Shane MacKinlay will be in attendance .

Parish Community members, friends of Tim are invited to attend and to give thanks to God for the life, friendship and faith of this good man .

Please bring a plate for a shared supper following the Mass.

May Tim rest in peace

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH YOUTH PRESENTS

SHINE!

WHEN: SUNDAY OCTOBER
13TH @4PM-6PM
WHERE: SAINT MONICAS
Stadium

SOCIAL SPORTS NIGHT
FOR GRADE 5+



Youth
Led
Mass

Please join us for Youth
Led Mass @
Sacred Heart Church,
Wodonga
on
October 27th @5pm

St Augustine's Primary School, Wodonga

22nd Annual Art
Exhibition
and Sale
including the \$600
Acquisitive Art Award

Opening Night

Friday 18th October,
2019, 7pm – 10.30pm



2018 Acquisitive Award Winner 'Spotted Pardalotes' by Vida Pearson

Early bird Tickets available until 13th Oct: \$35 per person
\$40 per ticket from 14th October
Includes Wine, Beer, Hors d'oeuvres and Live Entertainment

Official Guest: Ms Helen Haines, MP
Member for Indi, Victoria

Exhibition Open: (Gold Coin Entry)

* Saturday 18th October 10am – 3pm (Artist Demo 11am and 1.30pm)

* Sunday 19th October 10am – 2pm (Artist Demo 11am and 1.30pm)

Come along to watch Feature Artist, Vida Pearson demonstrate her
Linocut art process! Demonstrations on Saturday 11am and 1.30pm, and
Sunday 11am.

All enquiries to: Rhonda Lockhart 0407 480 507
staugartshow@gmail.com or find us on Facebook
ALL OPENING NIGHT TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE –
Search 'Eventbrite St Augustine's Art Show Opening Night'

Child
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A Safe Parish:

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Around our parish center and churches are various notices and information in regards to keeping our parish safe. Please be aware the child safety notices and the exit plans **must not** be covered by other notices and must be in clear view at all times. If you happen to see these notices covered please let me know. Thank you, Sonni.