

St Augustine's Church Wodonga

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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 <u>RECONCILIATION</u>: 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 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:

saries: 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 <u>November 5th at 7pm</u>. In Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre, 283 Beechworth Rd Wodonga. Parents of children to be baptised <u>are</u> required to attend as it is a pre-requisite in our <u>Parish</u>. Godparents are also welcome. For information or to register **Contact:** Sonni @ the Parish Centre: 02 6024 3366 Or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au



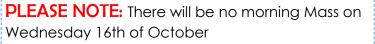
This year Wodonga Catholic Parish will once again hold a Christmas Luncheon for those who are interested in joining us on Christmas Day. We invite parishioners to be involved in some manner by donation their time, either prior or n the day. Donation ion financial or goods would also be appreciated. There 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.



FORGIVEN

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.



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



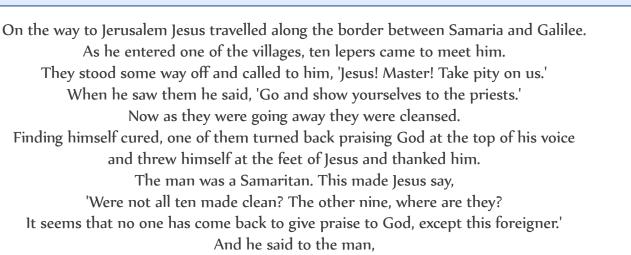
Where: In the Parish Centre .

Topic: Luke 6: 12-19

<u>Please Bring Your Bible.</u> All welcome

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SACRED HEART CLEANING:	Ros Revell, Helga Lact	אר <u>54</u>	cred Heart Altar: Dot Larkin,, Carmel Gannon		
MASS TIMES:	ASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8		3.30 am	10.30 am	
ALTAR SERVERS Peter, N	Michael, David.		Edward, Henry, Jess,	ALTAR SERVERS	Honorina, Eliza
Lector 1: Rodd BI	ack		Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy Theresa Dorahy	Lector 1:	Michael Iverson
Lector 2: Geoff w	valsh	Lector 2:	Juliana Vaughan	Lector 2:	Cristy fraser
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Children's L	iturgy: 8		Jacob & Lochlan 10:3	30 am Mass: J	lacqui
<u>This Week: TEAM 2:</u> Next Week: TEAM 3		ney, Zennon Mo	Carty, Chris Venning, F Iones, Gerard Peeters	Rob Saric	
MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 20TH OCTOBER			DEDERANG ROSTERS: 20TH OCTOBER		
LECTOR:	Bruce		FIRST / SECOND READING:		Sharon Coulston
Backup:	Deb		WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER	OF FAITHFUL:	McEvoy Family
COMMENTATOR:	Mary-Anne		PowerPoint:		Madison Coulston
Eucharistic Ministers: Mowing:	Roseanna Steve		OFFERTORY: CLEANING ROSTER:		Coulston Diane Goonan
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'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Readings this week	Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
Kings 5:14-17	
2 Timothy 2:8-13	
Luke 17:11-19	Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God,
Readings next week:	because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus Alleluia!
Exodus 17:8-13	
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2	Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer!
Luke 18:1-8	

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



Child Safety

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.