



St Augustine's Church
Wodonga

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE
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Wodonga Vic 3690:
Phone: 02 6024 3366
E-mail Address:
wodonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
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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 27th - 2019 - The 30th 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.



Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. Locally and globally, we answer the call to love God and love our neighbour, and work to establish the Reign of God through building communities of missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith by proclaiming the Word, serving people in need, acting for justice and creation, and adopting child-focused development programs.

Catholic Mission's 2019 World Mission resources are inspired by Pope Francis' call for an Extraordinary Missionary Month this October, which will be a worldwide occasion of prayer, sharing stories of mission, formation and charity.

This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the life-saving work supported by Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future.

The 2019 Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal highlights the missionary work of Jesuit priests Father Raymond De Souza and Father Rajesh Lobo, who are following the call to serve children from disadvantaged areas, broken families, and other situations of need in the remote mountainous state of Nagaland in north-eastern India. Father Raymond and Father Rajesh run the Eden Gardens Children's Home, where over 250 children are given the physical and spiritual water they need to be able to strive towards their dreams.

Parishioners are invited to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers in support of the work of the Eden Gardens Children's Home, to be present in the lives of those young people who come from a place of great need. The second collection at all Masses this weekend will be dedicated to the Mission

Catholic Mission .Plenary Council Theme 1

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is Missionary And Evangelis-Ing? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion to participate in the Church's missionary nature and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. The data also identified the need to reach out and communicate more effectively and to find new ways of living and proclaiming the Gospel in Australia today. There was a call for the strengthening of leadership and ministries in parishes and schools, training to equip leaders for ministry, pastoral support for various groups within parish and faith communities, and a desire for a unified voice in engaging social issues such as life and religious freedom. plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Recent Deaths: John Murphy, Thomas McCluskey

Anniversaries:

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

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Over the years St Vincent de Paul and St Stephen's have graciously provided meals for those that are disadvantaged in our community. Here within our own parish we are looking to fill a need that has become more recently recognised within society – the Age of Loneliness.

Just this week Pope Francis officially recognised John Henry Newman as a saint.

John Henry Newman was made a cardinal in 1879 and was renowned for his work and writings about loneliness and friendship. His motto was *Cor ad cor loquitur*, which means

'I want to speak to you heart to heart'.

We are inviting parishioners who would like to be involved in providing a Christmas Luncheon for those who are spending Christmas Day on their own. Your donation could be in the form of time provided either on the day or in the organisation and preparation, financial contribution or consumables for the day.

We will be having a get together in the church foyer on Saturday, 26 October at 10.00am for those who are willing to offer their time. Please contact Gerri 0438 206 082 for further information OR leave your details with Sonni at the Parish Centre Ph: 02 6024 3366. E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Welcoming Sunday

Will be held Sunday the **3rd of November** after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses and is being hosted by **St Francis of Assisi Primary School**. This is a good opportunity for you to find out more about our hosts for this month.

Bereavement Support Group:

Meeting **Monday November 4th 1.30 pm**, in the Parish Centre. Contact Marg Whitehead 6024 4697

CWL: Catholic Women's League:

We meet again on Wednesday **November 6th after 9:15 am Mass** in the Parish Centre.

Past, present and future members all welcome.

Contact Beth 0415 940 988

Mass at St Francis Church Bethanga

On Sunday 8th December Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 pm. Please bring lunch to share.

St Vincent De Paul: Good Works

Do you have a desire in you to do something more?

Would you like to **live your faith by reaching out** to those in need? **Our local St Vincent de Paul Conference** is seeking people to join them in their work supporting members of our community. For more information contact the Parish Centre: 60243 366.

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

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

Parish Financial Statements:

Statements for the financial year ended 30th June 2019, have been placed on the notice board in the main foyer of Sacred Heart Church.

Need Parish Info Quickly ?



Wodonga Catholic Parish are now

[facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish](https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish)

WODONGA ROSTERS: 3RD NOVEMBER

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frances & Bernie Evans

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES:

6.00 pm

8.30 am

10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David.

Lector 1: Fiona Barret

Lector 2: Marilyn Seiter

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

Lector 1: Jim Costelloe

Lector 2: Diana McKinley

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza

Lector 1: Jean Tabra

Lector 2: Damien Jones

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 3RD NOVEMBER

6.00pm: Meryl Brown, David & Helen Gill, Joy Packer, Clive Hayward

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

10.30am Jean Tabra, Judy D' Astoli, Ampy Clark, Marg Hannebery, Maree Kelly, Philip Stewart

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Karina, Steve & Cath

10:30 am Mass: Maree

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: TEAM 4: Margot 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: 3RD NOVEMBER

LECTOR: Roseanna

Backup: Gail

COMMENTATOR: Peter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bruce

Mowing: Peter

DERERANG ROSTERS: 3RD NOVEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family

POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

OFFERTORY: Fischer

CLEANING ROSTER: Sharon McEvoy



GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14



Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else.

'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself,

"I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here.

I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get."

The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not.

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,

but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Readings this week

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Readings next week:

Wisdom 11:23-12:1

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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!

Eucharistic Ministry & Reading Rosters

New Rosters will be prepared shortly for the period **December to March**.

If you are not available during this period of time,
Please contact the Parish Centre. Ph 60243366

youth@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

STRONGER

RALLY

'Upon this Rock'

FRIDAY
8TH NOV.
6pm - 9pm

WANGARATTA
VICTORIA, AU

GAMES | TALKS | FOOD
& Adoration

Praise and Worship
with **FR. ROB GALEA**

AGE
15-26

Child Safety

A Safe Parish:

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.

Wodonga Catholic Parish Child Safety Officers.

Jacinta Bartlett 0418470632 and Sonia La Motte-Schubert 60243366 **Towards Healing help line 1800 816 030 (free call) Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Phone: 13 11 14**

Parish Talk Christmas Edition

Many thanks for the submissions received for the Easter Edition of **Parish Talk**. The **deadline** for the **Christmas 2019 edition is MONDAY 11th November 2019.**

We will accept photos with a brief description of the event.

Please email articles or photos to wcptalk@gmail.com

or contact the Parish Centre: 60243366

Knights of the Southern Cross Deceased Members Mass :

An invitation to members, wives families and parishioners to attend the Annual Deceased Members Mass.

A shard morning tea to follow.

This year Albury members will be joining us.

Date: 16/11/2019

Time: 9.30 am

Place St Augustine`s Church,
55 High St, Wodonga.

Members a plate of food for morning tea please.

Des Lonergan 0408575825
Michael McCormick 0429009595

Liturgy Workshops in our Parish

Thursday December 6th 2019.

Session one

- PREACHING AND HOMILIES.

Session two:

- SYMBOLS IN LITURGY
- MASSES WITH CHILDREN & CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
- MUSIC MINISTRY

Registration is now Open

For more info contact Lyn Breen

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