



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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## November 24th-2019-Feast of Christ The King

### 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:

Two great motifs of Second Vatican Council stand out: "Ressourcement" and "Aggiornamento" The first word, from French, signifies a return to the **sources**: Scripture, the Early Church Father, the ancient liturgical texts. The second word "aggiornamento", an Italian word, means a renewal or opening the window to let the fresh air in. The renewal of the liturgy gave this relatively new feast (introduced in the 1920's) both a return to the sources and renewal. Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry strongly avoided kingship. He did not want to be made messiah king in the political sense of the word but emphasised shepherd, teacher, and servant, even suffering servant. Pilate was the first to give him the title "King" when he asked: "Are you a king?" and wrote the epitaph on the cross "The King of the Jews" (INRI). Jesus replied "my kingdom is not of this worldly kind" (John 18:36) The revision of the liturgy gave the church three sets of readings that focus on three themes of kingship: the Shepherd-King (year A); a King of a different kind to this world in his dialogue with Pontius Pilate (Year B), and the Lord crucified on the cross (Year C). It is the good thief that recognised what type of king Jesus is and the kingdom he belongs when he asked: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answer avoided the word but gave us another: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." The prayer of the dying thief gives us great insight and example: Jesus, (God saves) remember (God, not humans, is the one who remembers his covenant) me (an appeal to God to oneself reflected in the psalms) when you come into your kingdom (Jesus destiny and ours).



Plenary Council 2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

## Plenary Council 2020...Phase 2

### *How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:*

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. Reflective gathering will run for approximately one and a half to two hours. A short report from our sessions will be forwarded to the Plenary Council.

Missionary & Evangelising - **Friday Nov 29th @ 3pm-Sacred Heart Church**

Inclusive, participatory & synodal **Tuesday Dec 3rd @7pm in Sacred Heart Church**

Prayerful & Eucharistic **Thursday Dec 5th @ 7pm in Sacred Heart Church**

Humble, healing & merciful **Monday Dec 9th @10am in Sacred Heart Church**

A joyful, hope-filled servant community **Tuesday Dec 10th @7pm in Sacred Heart Church**

Open to conversation, renewal & reform? **Friday Dec 13th @10am in Sacred Heart Church**

### Mt Beauty/Dederang Plenary Council Reflection

Sunday 1st December - Mass 8:30 am **Plenary Council Reflection - 9:50 am-10:50 am**  
Followed by Brunch.

**Recent Deaths:** Elbert Cabahug (Seminarist Dominic's uncle)

**Anniversaries:** Catherine Browne.

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

## What's Happening in Our Parish

### **PARISH CENSUS**

A parish census will be conducted at all Masses over the next two weekends. This will enable us to update our parish records – adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, email and phone numbers. Cards and pencils will be distributed after the Homily. Please place the completed cards (one per family) in the regular collection baskets. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

### **Ladies Reflection Day**

facilitated by Sr EILEEN REARDON

Topic: **Re-Visiting What Was!**

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

10.00am 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.**

### **Bereavement Support Group:**

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

### **Bible Study with Fr Junjun : All Most Welcome:**

**When:** Tuesday - 5:30pm. 3rd December

**Where:** In the Parish Centre . **Topic:** Matthew 3:1-12

**Please Bring Your Bible.** All welcome

### **Parish Memorial Mass:**

Arranged by the Bereavement Support Group will be celebrated Tuesday 26th November at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. All Welcome. Contact Marg Whitehead at the Parish Centre: Ph: 6024 3366

### **Planned Giving.**

Reports and new sets of envelopes are available for collection in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church. Please collect yours and any for those you know may be away at present. We need to avoid the cost of postage.



### **Supporting Altar Servers**

### **Altar Servers**

Michael McLinden is looking for some help supporting the altar servers.

This is an excellent way for children who have received their first Eucharist and their families to become involved with the Mass.



He would especially like to invite parents who currently have children serving on the altar to be involved. This is not an arduous commitment, It would only involve two or three meetings in the year.

Please contact the Parish Centre

Ph: 60243366. E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

OR speak with Michael before or after the Saturday evening Mass.

### **Eucharistic Ministry & Reading Rosters**

New Rosters for the period **December to March** are available for collection in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church.

### **Mass of Anointing Group:**

Will Meet for the Mass at **11 am on DECEMBER 4th** in the Sacred Heart Church

Contact Helen Hanrahan 60242024

### **Mass of Anointing:**

The Mass of Anointing will take place at **1:45 pm on DECEMBER 4th** at Sacred Heart Church.

**Mass for The Slovenian Community:** Fr Ciril Bozic will be visiting our parish on **Sunday 24th November** to celebrate Mass at St Augustine's Church at 6.00pm.

**Ecumenical Prayer Service:** The 1st Saturday of each month @ 8am - St Augustine's Church .

**Filipino Mass & El Shaddai Gawain:** The 4th Saturday of **DECEMBER** @ 4 pm - St Augustine's Church.

**Vietnamese Mass: For DECEMBER**

Please contact Mark Ph: 0402076470

**Indian Mass: November 24th - Sacred Heart Church @7pm**  
**Christmas Eve Mass 24th Dec @ 9:00pm St Augustine's Church.**

## WODONGA ROSTERS: 1ST DECEMBER

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Sharon Pearl

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Volunteers

**MASS TIMES:**

**6.00 pm**

**8.30 am**

**10.30 am**

**ALTAR SERVERS** Peter, Michael, David.

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

**ALTAR SERVERS** Honorina, Eliza

**Lector 1:** David Gill

**Lector 1:** Jim Costelloe

**Lector 1:** Kath Twycross

**Lector 2:** Helen Collins

**Lector 2:** Chris Venning

**Lector 2:** Adam Koster

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 1ST DECEMBER

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

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

**10.30am** Jean Tabra, Ampy Clark, Maree Kelly, Philip Stewart

**Children's Liturgy:**

**8.30 am Mass:** Mez, Lochlan & Jacob **10:30 am Mass:** Ngaio

### 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: 1ST DECEMBER

**LECTOR:** Mary-Anne

**Backup:** Jenny

**COMMENTATOR:** Barb

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Roseanna

**Mowing:** Bruce

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 1ST DECEMBER

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Alanna Kirley

**WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** McEvoy Family

**POWERPOINT:** Dianne Goonan

**OFFERTORY:** Read

**CLEANING ROSTER:** Mary Read



## GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43



The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

#### Readings this week

2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43

#### Readings next week:

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia,

#### Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer!



## "Never See a Need Without Doing Something"

*St Mary MacKillop lived by this motto.*

The Victorian K.S.C. are conducting an appeal to support the Volunteer teachers in East Timor. About 71% of teachers are only secondary educated and partly or inadequately trained to try and restore education to this poor nation to the north of Australia. If you would like to donate to this cause envelopes are available at the back of the Church along with further information as to how your kindness will help this Spirit rich but monetary poor nation.

**Further information: Des Lonergan 0408 575 825**

**For written information: E: [des\\_lonergan@hotmail.com](mailto:des_lonergan@hotmail.com)**

## Parish Thanks You BBQ – Save these Dates

Frs Junjun, Shibu and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all parishioners to a Parish BBQ on the weekend of **December 1<sup>st</sup>** after the 6:00pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. As we enter Advent and prepare for Christmas, it will be a good time to gather as a community and celebrate by way of a simple BBQ.



**Piety Stall** now has stocks of Calendars, Christmas cards, Advent wreaths and other small gifts suitable for the Festive Season. The pre-ordered Daily Mass Books and Copies of Break Open The Word are now available and plentiful. **Support from our volunteer stallholders would be gratefully accepted.**

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH YOUTH PRESENTS

# 08.12.19

# THE AMAZING RACE

FAMILY EVENT!

4PM START FROM SACRED HEART WODONGA  
All welcome & food provided at the end

## 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](tel:0418470632) and [Sonia La Motte-Schubert 0418470632](tel:0418470632)  
**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**

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Sunday

November

24th

@ 5pm

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Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

4th Sunday of the month - All Welcome!

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Over the years St Vincent de Paul and St Stephens 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 recognized within society, the 'Age of Loneliness'. We are inviting parishioners who are spending Christmas Day on their own to join us for a luncheon on Christmas day. Please leave your name, contact and any special needs details at the Parish centre.

Those who would like to be involved in helping with the Christmas Luncheon are also invited to leave their details at the Parish Centre. Your donation, in the form of time provided either on the day or in the organization and preparation, financial contribution or consumables for the day would be greatly appreciated. We will be having a get together **December 7th 10am** @ the Parish Centre for those willing to help on and before the day. Please contact **Geni 0438 206 082** for further information OR leave your details with Sonni at the Parish Centre Ph: 02 6024 3366.