



St Augustine's Church Wodonga

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

9.30am - 5.00pm
Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY

55 High Street Wodonga Vic

PARISH PRIEST

Father Junjun Amaya

PH: 0459 356 917

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Father Shibu

Pezhumthottathil

Ph: 0432 591 551

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Sister Eileen Reardon

0458 327 554 (Mt Beauty)

WEEKEND MASSES

WODONGA

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 6.00pm.

Sunday 8.30am 10.30am

TANGAMBALANGA

Our Lady Help of Christians

2nd, 4th Sunday 10.30am

BETHANGA

St Francis

No Masses

DEDERANG

St Joseph's

1st, 3rd Sunday 10.30am

5th Sunday 10.30am

Liturgy of The Word

and Communion

MT BEAUTY

St Joseph's

1st to 4th Sunday 8.30am

5th Sunday 8.30am

Liturgy of The Word

and Communion

WEEKDAY MASS:

Sacred Heart Church 9.15am

Monday - Liturgy of the Word 9.15am

Tuesday to Friday: Mass —

Saturday

9.30 St Augustine's

RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart Church Saturday

9.00 - 9.30 am

Country Churches

Before Masses

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty, Tangambalanga, Tallangatta & Corryong
Communities



March 1st - 2020 - The 1st Sunday in Lent



Shirley from the Philippines

Shirley, 36, is an indigenous Manide woman living in a remote province of the Philippines. She is a mother of four and the sole breadwinner of the family, as her husband is sick. But Shirley was struggling to support the whole family and keep her children in school.

Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage, limiting their access to education, employment and healthcare. thanks to Caritas Australia's Supporters, Shirley's life has transformed.

She is now leading her community to take a stand against discrimination, improve health and education, and pave the way for a better future.

Unequal access to health services means that many indigenous children and families cannot access basic medical care. Preventable diseases, such as tuberculosis, dengue fever and measles are common among their community, and there is a high maternal and new-born mortality rate.

With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley trained to become an indigenous health worker and a leader in her community. She has learned to supplement her income as is able to feed her family. The program has also helped Shirley's children with school fees, uniforms and supplies.

Shirley says there's still a long way to go to fight for better employment opportunities for the Manide tribe and to reduce discrimination, but together they'll get there.

"I became the voice of my tribe to have their needs heard," Shirley says.

"As a trained health worker, I am confident to talk, to mingle with non-indigenous people, even with government employees."

Your support is life-saving for people experiencing poverty and oppression.

Please help more people like Shirley gain confidence and respect within their community and help improve the conditions of indigenous people around the world. Let's Go Further, Together.

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

themed

"Go Further Together".

As Teresa of Calcutta said, **"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things, with great love."**

You will be helping empower our world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives.

Recent Deaths: Ann Watts (nee Hynes), Istvan (Steve) Korpos

Anniversaries: Luisa Caraig.

Sick: Zak Oliver, Kath Twycross, John Thornley, Salome Ramirez, Ric Glavocih, Mary Shaddock, Ricky Ellul, John Radcliffe, Kit Ley, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers

What's happening in our Parish

Parishioner Forum - All Warmly Welcomed

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special Parishioner Forum to be held at - **Sacred Heart Church - 7:30 pm on Thursday 5th March**. Please join us for this special event.

This is an ideal opportunity to contribute to the discussion on the future of your parish.

We'd love to see you there!

Baptism Preparation Evenings

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of every second month. **Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday March 3rd at 7pm, in the Parish Centre.**

Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. Godparents and other family members are also welcome. *For information or to register*

Contact: Sonni @ The Parish Centre: Ph: 60243366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Alpha Welcomes You

Would you like to come to Alpha? Come and join us for morning tea as we present video talks, followed by good conversation. **Venue:** Sacred Heart Church **Commencing** 10:00 am Thursday March 5th.

Contacts: Marg Hannebery Ph: 0458 031 903 or Gerri Boldrini Ph: 0438 206 082

Parish Talk



Get your articles and photos in NOW!
Email Greg Walsh
wcptalk@gmail.com

BET THE DEADLINE MARCH 2ND 2020

World Day of Prayer

This year the focus is on Zimbabwe. The hosts are St John's Anglican Church Beechworth Road.
Date: **Friday 6th March** commencing at 10:00 am

Additional Masses & Liturgies

Ecumenical Prayer Service: The 1st Saturday of each month @ 8.00am - St Augustine's Church .

Filipino Mass & El Shaddai Gawain: The 3rd Saturday of each month @ 4.00pm - St Augustine's Church

Vietnamese Mass: The 4th Saturday of each month @ 6.00 pm - St Augustine's Church .

Indian Mass: The 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month @6:00 pm - St Augustine's Church. **No Mass in February**

Readers & Eucharistic Minister

New rosters are being prepared for the period April to August. Please advise us if you are not available during this time. Contact the Parish Office Ph: 6024 3366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Knights of the Southern Cross

The KSC next meeting is **Tuesday March 3rd** in the Parish Centre meeting room commencing at **2:00 pm**. Contact Des Lonergan phone 0408575825 **All members most welcome.**

CWL: Catholic Women's League:

We meet again on Wednesday **March 4th after 9:15 am Mass** in the Parish Centre.

Past, present and future members all welcome. **Contact Gwyn McCall: 0428171283**

WODONGA ROSTERS 8TH MARCH 2020

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Sharon Pearl

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: David Gill
Lector 2: Geoff Walsh

ALTAR SERVERS Henry, Jess, Mac,
Oliver, Billy, Tommy
Lector 1: Kate Rotherham
Lector 2: Don Cameron

ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza,
Lector 1: Judy D' Astoli
Lector 2: Gerard Moore

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Michael McLinden, Cath Sterk, Geoff Walsh, Louise Ward, Caitlyn Ward, Mikeala Ward
8.30am: John Barrat, Lucette Brown, Michael Iverson, Bronwyn Wighton, Sharon Bone
10.30am: Ken Fuchsen, Gerard Moore, Maree Kelly, Ampy Clark, Jean Tabra, Marg Hannebery

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Cecilia, Kerrie, Sam

10.30 Mass: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK- 1ST MARCH

THIS WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty, Chris Venning, Rob Saric
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3: Helen Collins, Bernie & Julile Jones, Gerard Peeters

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 8TH MARCH

LECTOR: TBA
Backup: TBA
COMMENTATOR: TBA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TBA & Volunteer
MOWING: Peter

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 15TH MARCH

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family
POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan
OFFERTORY: Cardwell
CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan



GOSPEL MATTHEW 4:1-11



Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.'

But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.'

Then Jesus replied,

'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

Readings this week

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Readings next week:

Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

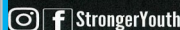
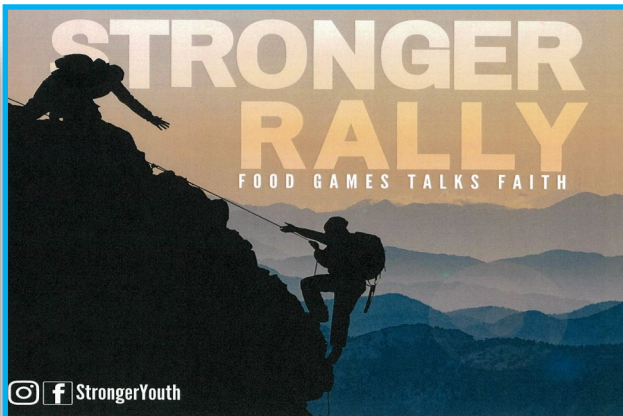
Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Sandhurst Youth Ministry visits

THEY CANNOT TAKE THE SKY: STORIES FROM DETENTION

Saturday 14th March, 3pm
La Trobe Art Institute, Bendigo



FRIDAY | ST. AUGUSTINE'S
6 PM - 9 PM | COLLEGE, KYABRAM

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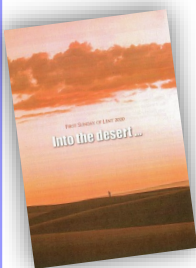
GREATER HEIGHTS

AGE 14-26 | SEE YOU THERE!



Closing the gap on IT
Friday, February 14 and 28,
March 13 and 27,
11am to 11.45am
Are you someone who struggles
to understand new technology?
Bring along your device and
receive one-on-one tutoring.
Bookings: (02) 6043 4550
Cost: \$5 per session

A Lenten Program

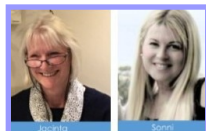


The WCP Lenten program will be conducted using the Lenten leaflets to reflect on the Gospel each week. These will be held on Wednesdays, commencing on 26th February, after 9:15 Mass. Venue is Sacred Heart Church. Sign up sheets are available in the Church foyer.

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:



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. Please feel free to take a copy of our policies and other information provided in the document holders, in the Foyer of the church. Thank you, Sonni.



Wodonga Catholic Parish Child Safety Officers.

Our Parish child safety officers are
Jacinta Bartlett Ph: 0418470632 and
Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 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

Join the TEAM



Sandhurst Youth Ministry is seeking two vibrant youth workers to join the Diocesan team.

The successful applicants will be required to support parishes, schools and youth ministry initiatives in the Diocese of Sandhurst (Bendigo).

They will be able to present the values and ideals of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to the young people of the Diocese. Previous experience in active youth ministry, leadership, or in working with young people is a desired attribute.

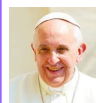
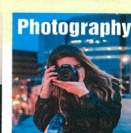
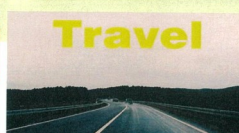
The two positions are:
1) Youth Ministry Worker- Event Management and Communications
2) Youth Ministry Worker- Music Ministry and School Outreach

A copy of the position description can be found at www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Applications to ruth.lawlor@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Any questions? Please contact Ruth Lawlor on Ph:03 5445 3616

Applications close on 5pm Monday 2nd March 2020



Pope Francis Tweets:

Let us give thanks for all the good there is in the world, for the many people who dedicate themselves freely, for those who spend their lives in service, to build a more humane and just society. We know: alone we cannot save ourselves.



Reconciliation Saturdays

PLEASE NOTE: As from Saturday 4th January until Saturday 7th March, inclusive, Reconciliation on Saturdays will take place at St Augustine's Church at 9:00am followed by Mass as usual at 9:30am.