

Wodonga Catholic Parish



ST JOSEPH'S DEDERANG

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9.30am - 5.00pm

Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY

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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



March 15th - 2020 - The 3rd Sunday in Lent Barry From Australia



Father of four, Barry, embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family.



Barry, a Gamilaroi man originally from western NSW, remembers his early years as a time of enormous hardship. He didn't have a stable home or support network and was mostly brought up by his

grandparents. He became a father in his late teens and was suddenly faced with responsibilities for which he wasn't ready. He started drinking heavily, behaviour that he'd witnessed previously.

Barry, and others like him, were able to take part in Red Dust Healing – a cultural healing program, which encourages participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within. The program addresses family and personal relationships, and what may have been lifelong patterns of violence, abuse and neglect.

Red Dust Healing Founder, Tom Powell, is humbled that the program has won numerous awards and helped over 16,000 people like Barry across Australia.

"I had to make some changes – not for me, but for my daughters," Barry said.

"I just thought to myself, why keep doing this? That ripple effect will travel, it will flow on to my girls and my grandchildren."

Today, thanks to the Red Dust Healing program, Barry is an inspirational father to his four girls and a respected leader in his community. He now facilitates Red Dust Healing workshops and helps others through their healing process. A brighter future for men, women and their families can start today. Let's Go Further, Together.

PROJECT COMPASSION GO FURTHER TOGETHER

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

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Lisa Malone, Frank and Kath Kane

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

Parish Renewal Reminder Weekend



"The parish is the presence of God in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration."

- Pope Francis -

Parishioners-Please Note:

There will be no 9:15 am Mass Tuesday 17th of March. Liturgy will be celebrated.

Hand Sanitiser

Eucharist Ministers please use the hand sanitiser provided in Sanctuary. Thank you.

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

Parishioners Praying for our Catholic College Year 12 students

Would you like to pray for one of our year 12 students?

It has been tradition for parishioners in our parish to pray for the students embarking on their year 12 studies. Prayer cards with the students name and community are available in the foyer of the Sacred Heart Church. Please take a card and fill in your details beside the name of the student you have chosen to pray for. *Later in the year Catholic College Wodonga arrange a breakfast for parishioner who wish to attend, There you will meet the students you are praying for.*

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

Joan Larkin Celebrates her 90th Birthday this week. We congratulate Joan and wish her the very best for her 90th Birthday90 years loved.

KSC 70th Anniversary

The Wodonga Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross will celebrate their **70th anniversary** and would like to invite former members to Barneys Picnic on **Sunday April 19**.

Those wishing to attend; as bookings are essential, please contact for registration of interest.

Des Lonergan 0408 575 825

OR E: des_lonergan@hotmail.com

If you know former members who have moved away we would like to extend an invitation to them also.

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: **TBA** - The 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month @6:00 pm - St Augustine's Church.

Readers & Eucharistic Minister

New rosters are available for collection in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church

WODONGA ROSTERS 22ND MARCH 2020

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frank Hanrahan, Rosanna Jackson

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

<p>ALTAR SERVERS Peter, Michael, David</p> <p>Lector 1: Fiona Barret</p> <p>Lector 2: Carmel Ardern</p>	<p>ALTAR SERVERS Henry, Jess, Mac, Oliver, Billy, Tommy</p> <p>Lector 1: Volunteer</p> <p>Lector 2: John Barrat</p>	<p>ALTAR SERVERS Honorina, Eliza,</p> <p>Lector 1: Ampy Clark</p> <p>Lector 2: Kath Sartori</p>
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Cathy Campbell, Erris Black, Amilia Dealtry, Denise Piergrosse, Michael McLinden
8.30am: Pauline Acott, Nina de Kruiff, Diana McKinley, Ros Revell, Cecilia McCormick
10.30am: Jean Tabra, Ampy Clark, Maree Kelly, Philip Stewart

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Greg & Kerrie

10.30 Mass: Jacquie

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK– 15TH MARCH

THIS WEEK: TEAM 4: Margo 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: 22ND MARCH

LECTOR: Jenny
Backup: Peter
COMMENTATOR: Gail
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bruce & Volunteer
MOWING: Peter

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 29TH MARCH

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family
POWERPOINT: Masison Coulston
OFFERTORY: Cardwell
CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan



GOSPEL JOHN 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45



The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life, If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him 'Lord by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me. But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

Readings this week

Exodus 17: 3-7
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42

Readings next week:

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7, 10 -13
Ephesians 5: 8 -14
John 9: 1- 41

Responsorial Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Wodonga Catholic Parish
HOLY WEEK & Easter MASS TIMES



Thursday: April 2nd 7.00pm The Community celebrates Reconciliation—Sacred Heart Church—Wodonga

Palm Sunday: April 5th—Blessing of the palms at all Masses this weekend.

Chrism Mass: April 7th— Sacred Heart Cathedral- Bendigo 11:00am

Holy Thursday: April 9th—8am—Tenebrae—St Augustine’s Church—Wodonga
 (Extended Morning Prayer of the Church)

5.00pm– until 5.45pm Reconciliation—Sacred Heart Church—Wodonga

7.00pm Reconciliation—Mt Beauty

7.30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper—Mt Beauty

7.30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper—Sacred Heart Church—Wodonga

“The Watch” before the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with night prayer of the Church at **9.00pm**

Good Friday April 10th—8.00am—Tenebrae—St Augustine’s Church—Wodonga

9.00am Outdoor Ecumenical Stations of the Cross—St Francis of Assisi Primary School Baranduda Blvd

10.30am Stations of the Cross—Dederang followed by Reconciliation

3.00pm Liturgy—The Lord’s Passion—Mt Beauty followed by Reconciliation

3.00p Liturgy—The Lord’s Passion—Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

Reconciliation 4.00pm—5.00pm

Holy Saturday Vigil: April 11th— 8.00am—Tenebrae—St Augustine’s Church - Wodonga

9.00am until 9.30am Reconciliation—Sacred Heart Church - Wodonga

7.30pm Easter Vigil—Sacred Heart Church - Wodonga

7.30pm Easter Vigil—St Joseph’s Church - Mt Beauty

Easter Sunday April 12th

Sunrise Service—6.30am Ecumenical service Tawonga Gap—led by St Joseph’s Church—Sr Eileen

8.30am & 10.30am Sacred Heart Church - Wodonga

8.30am St Joseph’s Church - Mt Beauty

10.30am St Joseph’s Church - Dederang

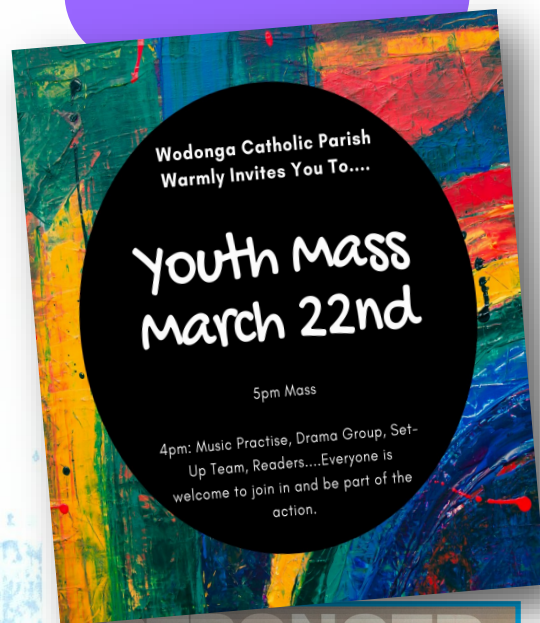
Confirmation/Eucharist Enrolments NOW OPEN

Sacramental Program
 Enrolment for school age children - NOW OPEN:

go to <https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au/sacraments/confirmation/>

OR

E:wcpsacramentalteam@gmail.com OR you may collect a paper copy from the Parish Centre 285 Beechworth Rd Wodonga.



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