



St Augustine's Church
Wodonga

Wodonga Catholic Parish

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



June 14th -2020 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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Monday to Friday

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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: Tuesday to Friday

9:15 am

Saturday 9:30 am

St Augustine's Church

RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 am



Pope Francis Tweets:



The Spirit loves us and knows everyone's place: for Him, we are not bits of confetti blown about by the wind, but irreplaceable fragments in His mosaic

Looking at the Readings:

The COVID-19 lockdown of churches began in the third week of Lent.

Holy Week and Easter, the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost came and went without the great liturgies and festivities we love to celebrate. Many were able to see Mass online or on TV. Many came to appreciate variety of liturgies, scripture readings and homilies yet many missed the Eucharist. This missing out of receiving Holy Communion will be felt more so today on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi - the very feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We are celebrating what we cannot receive.

The readings, moreover, speak of hunger; of the Exodus people in the desert and secondly of the crowd Jesus fed with the five loaves and two fish. God provide manna and Christ offered them living bread. We are those hungry people here and now. John's Gospel chapter six (vv 1-21) tells of the miracle, then the "Bread of Life," He is the Word of the Father to nourish us (vv 22-48). Finally (vv51-68) Jesus moves to offer more: his own body and blood. He is speaking in a new sacramental language, many cannot grasp his meaning (vv52, 60 & 66). But Peter, the great Apostle of faith exclaims: "You have the words of everlasting life!" Let us appreciate anew the words of scripture and continue to look forward to receiving again or for the first time (catechumens and first communicant children) the Eucharist in communion with our faith communities

Quote of the Week:

We are Christ's members, and are nourished by means of His creation. Therefore, the drink, which is part of His creation, He declared to be His own Blood; and by this He enriches our blood. And the bread, which comes from His creation, He affirmed to be His own Body; and by this He nourishes our bodies. *St Irenaeus (d. 200AD) Against Heresies v.ii.2-3*

While Mass Is Limited

While Masses are limited to 20+ attendees, Sunday Masses for all are impossible. Weekend day Masses are resuming in some parishes. The Roman Missal contain Votive Masses that may be celebrated on feria days (non feast days), They include Holy Trinity, Holy Eucharist, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Holy Spirit and newly composed Mass for our time "Mass in Time of Pandemic".



First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Readings this week

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

John 6: 51-58

Readings next week:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia! Alleluia.

Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Lisa Christopher, Bill Osbourne, Frank Gullifer, Peter Everette.

Sick

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

WCP Baptism Preparation to Recommence

As of **Tuesday July 7th** the Wodonga Catholic Parish Baptism Preparation Program will recommence. Preparation evenings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month - start time **6:00 pm In Sacred Heart Church.** **(Please be aware of social distancing)** Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. *For information or to register* **Contact: The Parish Centre: 6024 3366**



Liturgical Jottings - Sequences

Four Sequences remain in the current Lectionary (the book of readings for Mass): they are poems or chants, said or sung before the Gospel acclamation: Easter Sunday, Pentecost, Corpus Christi and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (14 Sept). The Sequence for the Dead (Dies Irae) is retained in the Liturgy of the Hours.

Corpus Christi Sequence

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

(verse 11 of 13)

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so difficult for all of us. Unfortunately, the vulnerability of impoverished communities is now so much greater as Coronavirus spreads but Caritas' ability to help is compromised by the Australian economic situation with so many now unable to contribute.

Project Compassion/Covid 19 Appeal for 2020 concludes with the financial year. **If you haven't yet done so simply because of our changed parish circumstances, but are in a position to help, your support before 30 June would be greatly appreciated and will save lives among the most vulnerable.**

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Booking For Mass

We can now return to Church and attend Mass in public once again on weekends and weekdays if you prefer.

However as recommended, **only 20 people** are allowed to be in our public liturgical celebration; I know many of you loved going to Mass to partake in Holy Communion and just enjoy the company of each other as a community of faith.

Yet to adhere with the directives we are to put some things in place. When you come to Mass, please observe social distancing (1.5 metres) apart. The seats in the Church are marked where you are to sit. Please use the hand sanitiser provided or if you have your own, bring this with you. To facilitate the cleaning of places in the Church that we may be in contact with, we will just be using one entry and exit point.

At Sacred Heart Church, we will be using the Main front Doors. These will be opened before the Mass and closed once Mass begins.

For booking please Phone the Parish Centre (please do not email) Ph: **60243366** - weekdays between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm

If you are feeling unwell (or coughing, sneezing, etc), stay home.

Masses Schedules as follows:

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday- Friday: 9:15 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Sacred Heart Church

Sunday: 8:30 am: Sacred Heart

Sunday: 11:00 am: Sacred Heart

(If necessary we will run a 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday @ Sacred Heart Church)

Holy Hour (including Evening Prayer, Holy Rosary and Benediction will also be live streamed at Wodonga Catholic Parish Facebook Page most evenings at 6:00 pm.

For more query ring myself Ph: 0459356917 or the Parish Centre: Ph: 60243366

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours in Christ *Fr Junjun*

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:



Wodonga Catholic Parish Safety Officers. Our Parish safety officers are Jacinta Bartlett Ph: 0418470532 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

Wodonga Catholic Parish Sacramental Program

Confirmation & First Eucharist



Looking ahead to the lifting of restrictions to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on the last weekend in October, 2020.

The first session to prepare for the Sacraments will begin on Tuesday 29th September and Thursday 1st of October and continue each Tuesday and Thursday until the end of October.

We will contact you in the week beginning the 21st September to confirm these arrangements.

Preparation Sessions

Session 1	Tuesday 29 th Sept 4 – 5 pm	Thursday 1 st Oct 6 - 7 pm
Session 2	Tuesday 6 Oct 4-5 pm	Thursday 8 th Oct 6-7 pm
Session 3	Tuesday 13 Oct 4-5 pm	Thursday 15 th Oct 6-7 pm
Session 4	Tuesday 20 Oct 4-5 pm	Thursday 22 nd Oct 6-7 pm
Session 5	Tuesday 27 Oct 4-5 pm	Thursday 29 th Oct 6-7 pm

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Sacramental team via email: [wcpSacramental@hotmail.com](mailto:wcpsacramental@hotmail.com)