



# Wodonga Catholic Parish



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## WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Monday to Friday

## PRESBYTERY

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## PARISH PRIEST

Father Junjun Amaya

0459-356-917

## ASSISTANT PRIEST

Father Dean Bongat

0401 337 433

## PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Sister Eileen Reardon

0458 327 554 (Mt Beauty)

## WEEKEND MASSES

### WODONGA

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 5:00 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 Mass

5th Sunday 10:30 am 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

Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

## SATURDAY

St Augustine's Church

Saturday 9.30am

## RECONCILIATION:

St Augustine's Church

Saturday 9.00am to 9.30am

Country Churches: Before Mass

## February 7th - 2021 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## QR CODE:

You may notice next to the sign in sheet in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church and various places around the church this QR Code:

This code is used for contact tracing in regards to Covid19 which is a government requirement.

**TO USE:** Simply use the camera in your phone, hold it over the code. A link will appear - hit the link - this will take you to a form where you can record your name and phone number.

**If you are having trouble with this code our priests are happy to help you.**

If you do not have a smart phone please print your details on the sign-in sheet in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your understanding it is very much appreciated.

## Pope Francis: World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Jesus' words, "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28) point to the mysterious path of grace that is revealed to the simple and gives new strength to those who are weary and tired.

These words of Christ express the solidarity of the Son of Man with all those who are hurt and afflicted.

How many people suffer in both body and soul! Jesus urges everyone to draw near to him – "Come to me!" – and he promises them comfort and repose.

"When Jesus says this, he has before him the people who are marginalised by the burden of the law and the oppressive social system...

Jesus' words always give hope!"

## Prayer for the Sick

Thursday 11 February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The ministry of Jesus included healing and prayers for the disabled and sick, as seen in today's Gospel. Healing is both a ministry of Jesus' compassion and a sign of the coming of the Kingdom of God. The miracle of Lourdes is healing of the sick, encouragement of faith and spiritual well-being and conversion of the world. Our liturgy contains many prayers for the sick and the dying, Mass of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and more recently Mass in time of pandemic.

"O God, only support of our human weakness, show the power of your protection over your servants who are sick, that, sustained by your merciful help, they may be restored to your Church in good health." *Prayer after Communion, Mass for the Sick*

**Anniversaries:** Bob Jensen, Mary Patterson, Jean Sully, Bernadette Ford (Ley)

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

## **Knights of the Southern Cross:**

The KSC—Wodonga, will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday February 9th at 1:30 pm.  
Refreshments provided. All members Welcome

Michael McCormick 0422009595 Des Lonergan 0408575825

## **Invitation to All**

Micah CCR Prayer Group is opening our year, celebrating with a community meal, worship and a talk  
from our new assistant priest Fr Dean!

Come ready for friendship, food, fun and of course faith deepening as we gather to celebrate our Lord  
and the gift of our community!

Starts Wednesday Feb 10, 6.30 pm at Sacred Heart Wodonga in the Church foyer, please bring a plate to  
share for dinner, 7.30 pm worship and talk!

So looking forward to seeing everyone. Please contact Melinda Clifford 0408 368 696 for more information

Covid restrictions apply: please bring serving utensils for your shared dish and you will need to sign in,  
sanitise and be aware of social distancing practices.

## **Gospel Mark 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of  
Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they  
told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her  
up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were  
possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured  
many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many  
devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely  
place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and  
when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go  
elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because  
that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and  
casting out devils.

### **Readings this week:**

Job 7:1-4,6-7

1 Cor 9: 16-19,22-23

Mark 1:29-39

### **Reading next week**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and  
endured our suffering. Alleluia!

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Lord, hear our prayer.



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Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work?

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Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of

**Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly

presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit [www.aidtochurch.org/work](http://www.aidtochurch.org/work)

## Word of God Sunday:

Word of God Sunday From this Sunday to the Sunday before Lent we hear five passages from this letter. Paul is tough, he is writing to a tough people living in tough times. But he urges them to live morally without the excesses surrounding them: debauchery at one end of the graph to denial of their physical humanness at the other end. Find the middle way and live according to the Lord Jesus. We are in tough but different times ourselves; may our lives reflect the Good News.

## Baptism Preparation Evening:

### **Please Note:**

**Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday March 9th at 6:00pm in Sacred Heart Church.**

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 are also welcome. *For information or to register* **Contact: The Parish Centre: 6024 3366 OR E:wodcath@bigpond.net.au.**

## St Joseph's Dederang:

**Notice to Parishioners of St Joseph's Dederang** A Church meeting will be held at Dederang after Mass on the 21<sup>st</sup> February. Di Goonan 0418 114 751



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## **The need is acute!**

Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They reject degrading dependence. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to [enquire now](#).

**Find out more:** Ross House, Mezzanine-Sue Healy Room

247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE

**Saturday 20 February @ 10:00am**

[palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au)

## Octogenarians 2021

We have become aware that a number of our parishioners are turning 80 in 2021.

Let's get together each month to celebrate this marvellous time in our lives.

We would love anyone interested to join us on the 4th Friday of each month as we celebrate the year away.

Please phone : 0458 327 554 or 0458 031 903

**Please Note: Covid Restrictions to be Observed**

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## Parish Mass Times:

*Sacred Heart Church Wodonga*

**9:15 am & 6:00 pm**

*St Augustine's Primary School -* **10:15 am**

*St Michael's Church -Tallangatta -* **9:30 am**

*St Monica's Primary School-* **12 Noon**

*Sacred Heart Church- Coryong -* **12:30 pm**

*St Francis of Assisi Primary School -* **2:15 pm**

