



THE FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

Tallangatta & Corryong

March 21st - 2021 5th Sunday of Lent

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Monday to Friday

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Weekend Masses

Every weekend

Tallangatta

St Michael's Church

Sunday - 9.00 am

Corryong:

Sacred Heart Church

Sunday - 11.30 am 2nd,
4th & 5th Sunday.

Walwa, Christ The King,

1st & 3rd Sunday - 11:30am

Mitta North, St Joseph's

Sandy Creek, St Michael's

No Masses

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:

Sacred Heart Church Saturday

9.00am to 9.30am

Country Churches before Mass



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.

HALIMA'S STORY

"However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads.
Each day in our world beauty is born anew" - Pope Francis

Halima is raising two children under seven in a refugee camp in Bangladesh, while caring for her mother who has a disability. Widowed at just 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State in 2017, arriving at the camp with nothing.

Caritas Australia, through its partner, Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter and cooking equipment so that she could feed her family. She participated in hygiene and sanitation training and took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets.

Halima's training became all the more invaluable as the COVID-19 pandemic struck - when safe hygiene and preventative measures suddenly became lifesaving.

Halima is proud that she is able to earn a small income, while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community. Her children are adapting to life in the camp and are now at school.



Halima aspired to 'Be More' for her family and for the community around her.

"My hope is that our children will be able to do a job, to live with pleasure, they will find their happiness - that will bring wellbeing for them," Halima says.

Recent Death: Anniversaries:

If you would like your loved ones' recent death, anniversary or ill health acknowledged in this bulletin for prayers to be offered. Please pass this information on to the Priest or email Sonni at : wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

Sick: For parishioners who are ill, their families and carers.

Prayers of Intercession:

Celebrant:

By dying to self, we are born to eternal life. In that spirit of self-denial and penance, let us come to our Father in prayer.

Our Prayer: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader:

That all members of the Church may profit richly from the Graces which God offers them in Lent:

Lord hear us

That the faithful obedience of believers in all nations may attract non-believers to Christ, "the source of eternal salvation":

Lord hear us

We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are pushed to the edges of society and whose value and potential are not recognised; we remember especially Halima and the Rohingya people of Myanmar. May our support of Project Compassion assist their silenced voices to be raised in hope.

Lord hear us

That this community may shine out as a sign of Christ "lifted up from the earth", drawing all to himself:

Lord hear us.

For all the sick in our community, those suffering from COVID19 throughout the world, those who care for them and those who have asked for our prayers:

Lord hear us

For the members of our faith community who have died recently and those whose anniversaries we now remember that they may see Jesus face to face:

Lord hear us

Celebrant:

Lord of all creation, hear the prayers we unite with the sacrifice which your Son gave us, as his new and eternal covenant. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings this week:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

Reading next week

Entrance: Mark 11:1-10

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Passion of Mark 14:1-5:47

Responsorial Psalm :

Create a clean heart in me, oh God

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you Serve me, follow me, says the Lord: and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

YEAR 12 PRAYER CARDS



The tradition of the Year 12 Prayer cards has been in operation at Sacred Heart Parish Wodonga since the early 2000s. Over this time parishioners have been invited to take a prayer card and pray for the students over the course of the year.

In 2021 we are extending this invitation to our wider Catholic community and inviting parishioners from Beechworth, Chiltern, Rutherglen, Corryong, Mt Beauty Dederang, Tangambalanga, Bethanga and Tallangatta. This extension reflects the connection that our students have with the broader North East area.

Each year the Parishioners and students come together for a Breakfast – this provides an opportunity for them to get to know each other. The tradition has been growing strongly each year and the Breakfast has become an integral way to bring the communities together.

We appreciate the prayers from the Parish Community and the students are always keen to meet the person who is praying for them (if they don't already know them). We encourage parishioners to pray for students they may not know rather than family members (we assume you will be praying for them anyway).

Please record your name and details on the sheet provided so that we will be able to let the students know who is praying for them.

God bless you for your concern for and support of our young people.

Chris Telford

Catholic Identity Leader

Catholic College Wodonga

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Phillip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this to him, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.' Phillip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Phillip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

"Now the hour has come

For the Son of Man to be glorified I tell you, most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies,
It yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, "It was an angel speaking to him.'
Jesus answered, 'it was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;

Now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



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Holy Week & Easter Mass Times 2021

Palm Sunday: March 28th - Blessing of the palms at all Masses this weekend.

Chrism Mass: March 30th - Sacred Heart Cathedral, **Bendigo 11:00 am**

Holy Thursday: April 1st-

4:00 pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church - **Corryong**

6.00 pm St Michael's Catholic Church — **Tallangatta**

Good Friday April 2nd -

3.00 pm St Michael's Catholic Church — **Tallangatta**

Holy Saturday Vigil April 3rd -

6:30 pm Easter Vigil — St Michael's Catholic Church — **Tallangatta**

Easter Sunday April 4th-

9:00 am St Michael's Catholic Church — **Tallangatta**

9:00 am St Joseph's Catholic Church — **Mitta Mitta**

9:00 am Christ the King Catholic Church — **Walwa**

11:00 am St Michael's Catholic Church — **Sandy Creek**

11:00 am Sacred Heart Catholic Church - **Corryong**



**Daylight
Savings Ends**
Turn your Clocks
back one hour
before bed on
April 3rd