

Wodonga Catholic Parish

INCORPORATING

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Beechworth Rd Wodonga, ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, High St Wodonga,
ST FRANCIS, Bethanga, OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, Tangambalanga, ST. JOSEPH'S, Dederang, ST. JOSEPH'S, Mt. Beauty
& Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong.



May 30th- The Holy Trinity

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

283 Beechworth Road
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Phone: 02 6024 3366
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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY

55 High Street Wodonga Vic

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

TANGAMBALANGA

Our Lady Help of Christians
3rd Sunday 10:30 am

BETHANGA

St Francis No Masses

DERERANG

St Joseph's
1st Sunday 10.30am Mass

MT BEAUTY

St Joseph's
1st to 4th Sunday 8.30am
5th Sunday 8.30am Liturgy of
The Word and Communion

TALLANGATTA

St Michael's Church
2nd & 4th Sunday - 10:30am

CORRYONG:

Sacred Heart Church
2nd & 4th Saturday 6:00pm

WALWA:

Christ The King
2nd & 4th Sunday 8:30am

MITTA & SANDY CREEK

No Masses

WEEKDAY MASS:

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

SATURDAY

St Augustine's Church
Saturday 9.30am

RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga
Saturday 9:00am to 9:30am
Country Churches: Before
Mass.



~Pope Francis~ It is the time for pouring out love upon the world, yet not embracing worldliness. It is more the time for testifying to mercy, than for inculcating rules and regulations. It is the time of the Paraclete! It is the time of freedom of heart, in the Paraclete.



Looking at the Readings:

The short Readings for the Feast of the Holy Trinity this year present not so much a theology of God but accounts of God's relationship with humanity. They speak to the heart and soul and encourage us to pray, celebrate and witness to our faith in Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Feast of the Holy Trinity

We have short and long doxologies at the end of most prayers in our liturgies. Doxology is a prayer of praise and glory to God. At the conclusion of the Collect prayer the priest prays: "Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you [Father] in the unity of Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. The Great doxology and Amen at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer is more elaborate. As our prayer concludes with the praise of the Trinity, so does the Easter season. Since the 800's the feast of the Trinity follows Pentecost. The Easter season starts with the Vigil recounting God the Father's Creation and Covenant, then the proclamation of the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ Jesus and finally Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This Feast of the Trinity is like a doxology to a Season.

Words of Pope Francis

When we come out of this pandemic, we will no longer be able to do what we have been doing, how we have been doing it. No, everything will be different. All the suffering will have been pointless if we do not build together a more just, more equitable, more Christian society, not in name, but in reality, a reality that leads us to Christian behaviour. If we do not work to end the pandemic of poverty in the world, the pandemic of poverty in the country of each one of us, in the city where each of us lives, this time will have been in vain. From the great trials of humanity, including the pandemic, we emerge either better or worse. We do not come out the same. *Pentecost Message 2020*

Child Safe Parish Info & Updates:

Visit our website

@ <https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au/information/wcp-child-safe-policy/>

Or contact Sonni @ the Parish Centre: Ph: 6024-3366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Towards Healing help line 1800 816 030 (free call)

Lifeline: A non-profit Organisation providing FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Phone: 13 11 14

Our Child Safety Officer Sonia La Motte-Schubert 60243366.

Live streaming Mass daily @ Wodonga Catholic Parish Facebook Page

Mass in our church has resumed however, if you are unable to attend Mass we are still live streaming our Masses daily. Find us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish>

When attending Mass please use the QR Code or use the sign in sheets provided. If you're having trouble using the QR code our priests are happy to assist.

Parishioners please note: 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. OR phone Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre Ph: 0260243366.
Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.

Recent Deaths: Michael Patrick Walsh, Jack Love, Zvono (John) Bicanic.

Anniversaries: Eileen Shannon, Edie Larkin

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

Liturgical Jottings Fire - part 1



From the Old Testament fire had symbolic value: God's presence in the form of fire (Exod 3; 13: 19; Dan 9; Wis 7). It is also a symbol of life, holiness, and joy.

In the New Testament: the Christ will baptise with the Holy Spirit and with fire; conveying the power of the new baptism. Later Jesus said "I came to set fire to the earth!" Luke 12:49. Fire is purifying and creative. The Holy Spirit appeared like tongues of fire at Pentecost.

We use fire at the Easter Vigil to dispel the darkness and light the Paschal Candle. Again on Pentecost in many places, including St Paul's in London, a globe of fire and bits of burning towel are let down from the roof to represent tongues of fire of the Holy Spirit. Some other churches have fire in a brazier.

Liturgical Jottings Fire - part 2



In Christian thought and spirituality natural symbols such as water, fire, light and darkness have a spontaneous propensity to convey meanings similar to their symbolic forms, for example, refreshment, warmth, goodness and evil.

St Francis of Assisi' "Canticle of Brother Sun" celebrates the cosmic partnership of creation, whose elements of moon, wind, water, fire and earth reflect the brilliant light of Brother Sun.

We speak of the three fires: fires that destroy and purify; fires that bake bricks and form alloys; and fires that cook food and warm our homes: enhancing the meaning of the Fire of God's Love.

From May 2021 to July 2022, the Society of Jesus will celebrate an Ignatian Year.

The 20th of May 2021 marks the 500th anniversary of the start of St Ignatius' conversion — that fateful day when Ignatius the soldier, struck by a cannonball, began his transformation into Ignatius the pilgrim. The 400th anniversary of the canonization of St Ignatius will be celebrated on 12th March 2022. Throughout the Ignatian Year, resources, event notices and more will be shared here: <https://jesuit.org.au/about/ignatius-500-the-ignatian-year/> and <https://ignatius500.global/>



Continuing Their Faith Journey: Sacramental Program

We congratulate our young parishioners who have taken part in the Reconciliation Program and will continue to prepare for their Confirmation and First Eucharist in August and September.



St Vincent De Paul Society Collection

The monthly collections to aid the work of St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after all Masses in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church on the weekend of 5th and 6th June.

WODONGA ROSTERS 6TH JUNE 2021

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frances & Bernie Evans

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dina & Bozidar Zmajla

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Lector 1: Michael McLinden
Lector 2: Fiona Barret

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Lector 1: Maureen Lonergan
Lector 2: Des Lonergan

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Lector 2: Kath sartori

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm David, Helen & Denise

8:30 am John, Cecilia & Bernie

10:30 am Yves, Natalie & Jean

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Greg Walsh & Volunteer **10.30 Mass:** Not at present

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 30TH MAY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 5: Margo Keat, Gerry & Marion Fitzpatrick

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, John Barrett, Des Lonergan, Irene & Geoff Agnew

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 6TH JUNE

LECTOR: TBA
Backup: TBA
COMMENTATOR: TBA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TBA & Volunteer
Mowing: TBA

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 6TH JUNE

FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer
WELCOME/Psalm/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston
POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston
OFFERTORY: Kirley
CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee,
to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them.

When they saw him they fell down before him,
though some hesitated.

Jesus came up and spoke to them.

He said,

'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations;
baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.

And know that I am with you always;
yes, to the end of time.'

Readings this week:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Readings next week

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-2

Responsorial Psalm :

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and
who is to come. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Important Information:

Parishioners Please Note:

* Due to covid restrictions, the collection baskets cannot be passed around during Mass, please place your offering in the baskets situated on the back pews in the centre of the church. Thank you

Tallangatta & Corryong Parishes

Are you a parishioner of Tallangatta or Corryong Parish?

Would you like to place a notice in the Bulletin?

If so, please contact Sonni Ph: 6024 3366 OR E:wodeath@bigpond.net.au

CCW Youth Ministry Pathways Students - WCP Sacramental Program Retreat



Catholic College Wodonga Youth Ministry Pathways students worked hard to prepare and present an amazing retreat day for the Wodonga Catholic Parish as part of the reconciliation sacramental program.

All the Youth Ministry leaders ran small groups, organised games, gave personal sharing talks and topic talks as well as presented a drama, ran a liturgy and were sensational role models for the participants.

The 60 participants ranging from grade two through to grade six were engaged in all the activities the Youth Ministry had planned for them. There were fantastic conversations about forgiveness as well as some serious down-ball competitions at break times, followed by community building in small groups and ultimately ensuring that all participants came away with a deeper understanding about reconciliation, God's love and mercy and the importance of forgiving and being forgiven.

A huge thank you to St Monica's, St Augustine's and St Francis for bringing their students to us for the day and the grateful teachers who accompanied them.

A massive round of applause for the Pathways Youth Ministry students who stepped up on the day to complete Jesus' work in serving others.

Well done to all.

Catherine McKinley
Youth Ministry Teacher



Wodonga Catholic Parish Gift Shop

Do you have a child in the sacramental program, a baptism coming up or are you just in need of that special gift?

Our gift shop is open and raring to go! Please browse the variety of stock on offer **after each weekend Mass ONLY.**

