

# 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.



## June 6th-Body & Blood of Christ

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO USE THIS QR CODE:



This QR 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.

### 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*

### 'ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT'

### VIRTUAL PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE 8-10 JULY 2021

You are invited: to "Alive in the Spirit", an innovative online pastoral ministry conference, from 8 to 10 July 2021, to enliven and inspire our Catholic Church communities through a variety of keynote, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. For registration and more details: [www.aliveinthespirit.com.au](http://www.aliveinthespirit.com.au).

### Looking at the Readings:

For the feast last year we were experiencing the Great Lockdown with church doors closed and public Masses suspended. Many were able to view live-streamed Masses on the internet or recorded Masses on TV. But we could not receive the Eucharist. This deprivation was felt more keenly on Easter and on this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Catechumens and young children had their first Communion on a prolonged hold. Now we are back in Church (as I write this) or not if more outbreaks cause other lockdowns. In any case we still cannot receive communion from the chalice: the Blood of Christ.

The Cycle B Readings for this Sunday focus on the second of word in the title: "The Blood of Christ". Reminiscent of the Passover Ritual in Egypt Moses sprinkled the people with blood as a sign and seal of the covenant and means of recognition and identification as God's people. Thus the qualifier that it is a communion sacrifice. The Letter to the Hebrews stresses Christ's sacrifice establishes the new covenant with forgiveness of sins and universal salvation, The Responsorial Psalm (115) gives a new dimension which is timely today as we offer a thanksgiving sacrifice: a sacrifice of the heart and service, of prayer and works of generosity,

#### WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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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

##### DEDERANG

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 - 11:00am

##### 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.

## 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](mailto: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: Rae Vaughan

Anniversaries:

Sick:

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



**Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help.**

**I asked our sixth-grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them**

**"I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not to."**

**Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, "What would Jesus do?"**

**Noah answered, "Mmmm, well I guess, Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."**



**St Vincent de Paul  
Collection**

The monthly collections to aid the work of St Vincent de Paul Society in our community, would have been taken up after all Masses this weekend

Due to restrictions, please see the bank details below if you wish to donate to our local branch you may do so directly.

**BSB: 063000**

**Account#: 10607556**

**Reference W20793**

**Name: St Vincent de Paul**

*Thank you*

[From May 2021 to July 2022](#)  
[the Society of Jesus will celebrate an Ignatian Year.](#)

The 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2021 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> 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 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonization of St Ignatius will be celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> 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/>

# WODONGA ROSTERS 13TH JUNE 2021

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Marg McEvoy, Brigita Hore

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

**MASS TIMES:** 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Lector 1:** Ha Ngo  
**Lector 2:** Meryl Brown

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**Lector 1:** Lochlan Moffat  
**Lector 2:** Callum Moffat

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**Lector 2:** Natalie Sobolewski

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm** Joy Packer, Pam Shirley

**8:30 am** Dave, John & Maureen

**10:30 am** Jacinta, Gerri & Lucette

## Children's Liturgy:

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

## COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 6TH JUNE

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

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7:** Don Cameron, Damien Hynt, Peter Murray, Michael McCormick

### Mt Beauty Rosters: 13th June

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

### Dederang Rosters: 4th July

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Alanna Kirley  
**WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** Sharon Coulston  
**POWERPOINT:** Madison Coulston  
**OFFERTORY:** Coulston  
**CLEANING ROSTER:** Kerry Kirley

## Gospel: Matthew 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.'

Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many.

I tell you solemnly,

I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

### Readings this week:

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

### Readings next week

Genesis 3:9-15  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

### Responsorial Psalm :

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. 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](mailto:wodeath@bigpond.net.au)

### Words of Pope Francis

"Jesus approaches us gently, in the disarming simplicity of the host. He comes as bread broken in order to break open the shells of our selfishness. He gives of himself in order to teach us that only by opening our hearts can we be set free from our interior barriers." *Homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi 2020*

### Quote for today

"Jesus is My Great Friend and the Eucharist is My Highway to Heaven."

*Blessed Carlo Acutis (died aged 15, beatified 2020)*

### Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Friday 11 June

Devotion to the Sacred Heart and love of Christ promoted by many mystics preceded the feast by 500 years. Today the feast, capturing the imaginations of artists and charity workers, is also the occasion for the "Mass of the Poor".

## Liturgical Jottings:

### Sacrifice

All the readings and psalm today contain the word sacrifice; albeit with different qualifiers. Exodus: communion sacrifice; Psalm 115: thanksgiving sacrifice; Hebrews: Christ as the perfect sacrifice; and Mark: the Passover lamb sacrificed. In our history, traditions and liturgy we are very familiar with the term "Sacrifice of the Mass" yet an unambiguous definition alludes us. The Old Testament has sacrifices of Abel to Moses, but the prophetic warnings of empty sacrifices. The New Testament attests to the cup of sacrifice and spiritual sacrifices. The history of religion gives five primary elements of sacrifice: homage, expiation, communion, gift and life. In Christ who is the sacrificer (priest) and sacrificed (victim), we enter the mystery of sacrifice in praise and thanksgiving.

## 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](mailto: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.

