

# 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 20th-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO USE THIS QR CODE:**



This QR code is to be used for contact tracing in regards to Covid19. This 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.

### **Important information:**

**Please be aware booking for Mass at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga is essential you may book in via the trybooking link.**

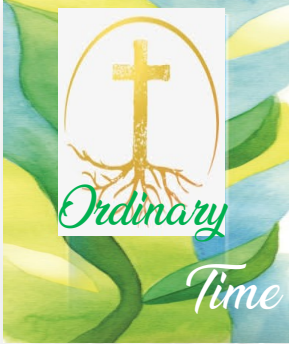
<https://www.trybooking.com/BRZHI>

**or call the Parish centre between 10:00am and 3:00pm PH: 60243366.**

### National Refugee Week 20 - 26 June:

Today, we begin our National Celebration of Refugee Week 20 - 26 June. We take this opportunity to learn, to reflect and to pray for the many Refugees & Asylum seekers in our world, but especially those in our own country and under our care. Aware of Jesus' call to 'welcome the stranger', we pray for compassionate hearts in ourselves and in our leaders. The websites of Refugee Week & the Refugee Council of Australia offer many ways to inform ourselves on the realities in our world and in our country [www.refugeeweek.org.au/educational-videos](http://www.refugeeweek.org.au/educational-videos) & [www.refugeecouncil.org.au](http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au). [Attached is a copy / on the back table are copies... of Myths & Facts from the Refugee Council of Australia.]

Looking at the Readings: The Film "The Perfect Storm" (Warner Bros 2000) gives the landlubber a new and deep understanding of the sea, its storms and dangers. The Film also, despite modern navigational and warning systems, acknowledges the dependency of the fishermen and seafarers upon faith in God. It portrays a 1991 true story of fishermen challenged to redeem the poor season by chasing the big catch but success is fraught with the greatest storm ever experienced. In Christ's time even fishing on the lake of Galilee was fraught with fears and dangers. Their dependency on the power of God would be even greater given the crude vessels of the time. In the Apostles' fear of disaster and death Jesus is sleeping. Mark does not waste words on detail and incidentals but makes this very point: Jesus is sleeping when he is most needed to help bail them out. We may feel as perturbed as the Twelve when our pleas for help are not heard or God is not present in time of dire need. We have to arouse him, call on him, articulate our need, find faith to ask the right questions. The Apostles did not expect Jesus to calm the seas - from their own acceptance of the forces of nature, their knowledge of the Old Testament, as depicted in the first reading from Job, only God is Master of the Sea. Yet Jesus shows that he is Master of the sea. Their experience of this miracle seems to give them a new fear of the Lord: "Who can this be?" His teaching made a deep impression on them and they grew in faith and understanding. Yes, our storms and trials are our opportunity to grow in faith and understanding.



### **WODONGA PARISH CENTRE**

283 Beechworth Road

Wodonga Vic 3690:

Phone: 02 6024 3366

E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

### **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

#### **DEDERANG**

St Joseph's

1st Sunday @10.30am Mass

#### **MT BEAUTY**

St Joseph's

1st & 3rd 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 Sunday @ 8:30am

#### **WALWA: Christ The King**

2nd & 4th Saturday @4:00pm

#### **Sandy Creek St Michaels**

5th Sunday @ 8:30am

#### **Mitta St Joseph's Church**

5th Sunday @ 11:00am

#### **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>

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.

**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:

Anniversaries: Jack Maher, Dr John Moran

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



**Plenary Council 2020**

*'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'* REV 12

**A MUST-READ BOOK BY JOAN CHITTISTER  
BEFORE THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2021**

**THE TIME IS NOW  
A Call to Uncommon Courage**

**SISTER JOAN CHITTISTER OSB**

Joan Chittister has been a passionate voice for reform for many years, and with the Plenary Council soon upon us, we thought it fitting we highlight one of Joan's bestselling books that addresses the need for change.

*The Time is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage* was an important reference throughout Joan's virtual event, *The Future of Catholicism in Australia* held on Sunday May 2, 2021.

Joan's energising message invites us to participate in a vision for a world greater than the one we find ourselves in today. This is spirituality in action. It's practical and powerful activism that has never been more timely for Australians to take.

Joan's talk in regards to the Plenary Council is available free, online until June 30, 2021 at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BmW2xwQkbU>

OR go to the Wodonga Catholic Parish Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish>

and click on the photo of Joan.



## YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH – BOOK

This is the year of St Joseph, Head and guardian of the Holy Family, and Protector of The Church. In these days when both the family and the Church are under threat we should turn to St Joseph in prayer.

To assist us in prayer, and to get to know St Joseph better, a wonderful new highly recommended book by Father Donald Calloway, " CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH - The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father " is available at a greatly discounted price of \$22 by phoning Sebastian on 0439 847 894.

## 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:[wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

## '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 keynotes, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. For registration and more details: [www.aliveinthespirit.com.au](http://www.aliveinthespirit.com.au).

## WODONGA ROSTERS 27TH JUNE 2021

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Peter & Trish Kellow

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Volunteers

**MASS TIMES:** 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Lector 1:** Juliana Vaughan

**Lector 2:** Rosanna Jackson

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**Lector 2:** Anne Tremethick

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**Lector 2:** Gerard Moore

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm** Brian, Neta & Maree

**8:30 am** Mick, Erris & Pat

**10:30 am** Yves, Natalie & Ampy

**Children's Liturgy:**

**8.30 am Mass:** Greg Walsh & Volunteer

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 20TH JUNE

**THIS WEEK: TEAM 8:** Ross Black, Lorraine Gill, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 9:** Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 27TH 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: Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples,  
 'Let us cross over to the other side.'

And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat;  
 and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were  
 breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped.

But he was in the stern,  
 his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him,  
 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!'

And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea,  
 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again.  
 Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?'

They were filled with awe and said to one another,  
 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

#### Readings this week:

Job 38:1,8-11  
 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

#### Readings next week

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

Responsorial Psalm : Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has  
 appeared among us; God has visited his  
 people. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.



## First Reconciliation—Thank You



Seventy-one children and their families recently celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation . Mrs Ronnie Mayhew (St Augustine's) Mrs Suzie Patralla (St Francis') and Mrs Ngaio Baker (St Monica's) and the Parish Sacramental Team facilitated engaging and reflective preparation sessions.

They enjoyed working with responsive and appreciative parents and children. Fr Junjun, Fr Dean and parishioners were supportive of the children's participation in our weekend Masses, thanks to the musicians who played requested songs.

Youth ministered to younger children when Mrs Catherine McKinley and her Youth Ministry class provided a four hour retreat for the candidates at Catholic College Wodonga.

Joe Moran and some of our musicians organized great music for the Prayer Services on Tuesday and Thursday. Thanks to the Parish Centre staff for efficient and effective administration services. Families, parish and schools working together – an uplifting experience.

## Baptism Preparation Evening:

**Please Note: on the assumption Covid restrictions are eased.**

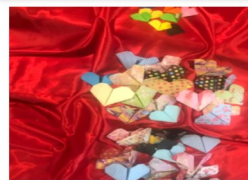
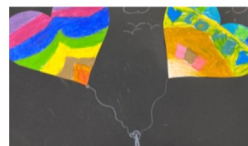
**Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday July 6th at 6:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church.**

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.**



### Sacred Heart School, Corryong Friday June 11, 2021 ♥

On Friday July 11, Sacred Heart School Corryong, celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



We began our day by celebrating Mass with Fr Dean. This was then followed by heart themed fun activities lead by teachers and enjoyed by the children. Our day concluded with everyone eating a delicious cupcake.

### 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.

