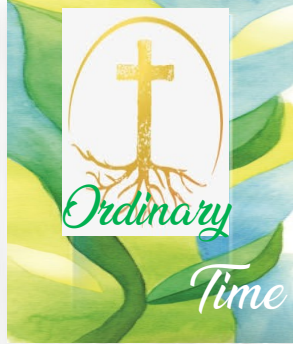


Wodonga Catholic Parish

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.



July 4th-14th 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.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 'Heal Country'

Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples. This year NATSICC is adopting the NAIDOC theme for 2021 – Heal Country. Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage. We hope this celebration will help all our communities to begin to Heal and in turn aid in the healing of those in most need.

Words of Pope Francis~ *'We want to recognize the human dignity in every person, whatever his or her race, language or condition might be,'*



Looking at the Readings:

I once observed a man standing on a milk crate, bible in hand either reading aloud or preaching. I could not hear him. He was on the grass verge of the Shepparton Causeway, cars were rushing by and there were no pedestrians. No one could hear him. We read in the first reading that Ezekiel was sent to the rebels in the northern kingdom to prophesise, "whether they listen or not." There is a big difference between the Shepparton preacher and Ezekiel: Ezekiel's voice was heard but did his hearers heed his message to convert, return to the Lord and practice justice?

Jesus suffered the fate of many of the Lord's Prophets; people ridiculed him, the authorities persecuted him many would not accept him, even in his home town (today's Gospel). His townsfolk were astonished at what he said, but then Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. Several times we hear this in the gospels. On the other hand he hear that Jesus is amazed at the faith of others: the Syro-Phoenician woman and Roman centurion. The two readings call us to listen to and receive the word of God, to let his truth take hold of our celebrations and social participation. It is the role of the prophet to awaken our response to faith. Christ gives strength to us to accept and believe in him and to live our faith in our world.

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.

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

283 Beechworth Road

Wodonga Vic 3690:

Phone: 02 6024 3366

E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 3:00 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

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.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: James (Jim) Walsh, Stanislav Kalc

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

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.

Saint of the Week: Friday 9 July

St Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Dufresse of the Paris Foreign Mission Society to his martyrdom in Beijing. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists or labourers, ranging in age from nine years to 72 and includes four Chinese priests. 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious. Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonised on October 1, 2000.



In October 2021, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Assembly of the Plenary Council to be held since the second Vatican Council. In 2018, when the decision to hold a Plenary Council was announced, the entire People of God in Australia began preparing for this historic moment by listening to God and by listening to one another's stories of faith.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the first Assembly will be a mix of in-person and online delivery. See the up-to-date PLENARY COUNCIL JOURNEY 2020-2022.

Responses to the discernment journey which began with the Listening and Dialogue Phase, followed by the Listening and Discernment Phase can still be accessed for your consideration and reflection. The six Thematic Discernment papers and Reflection Guide, prepared by several writing groups are also still available, by clicking the link: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

As we make the journey in these months towards the first Assembly, we are all invited to be mindful that the members (formerly called delegates) will be commissioned and participate in formation sessions in preparation to fulfil their role as members. At the same time, we are all called to continue our own journey of prayer and discernment as we look forward in hope to the renewal of the Catholic Church in Australia.

For more information please go to <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.
2 Corinthians 12:9-10



St Vincent de Paul Collection

The monthly collections to aid the work of St Vincent de Paul Society in our community, will be taken up after all Masses this weekend Or you may make a donation via the bank details as follows: **BSB: 063 000**

Account#:10607556

Reference W20793

Name: St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul Thank you

WODONGA ROSTERS 11H JULY 2021

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Helga Lachs

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: David Gill
Lector 2: Marilyn Seiter

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Jim Costelloe
Lector 2: Marg Pallot

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Jean Tabra
Lector 2: Ampy Clark

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Meryl, Amilia & Juliana

8:30 am Dave, John & Marueen

10:30 am Peter Nina & Diane

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Greg Walsh & Volunteer

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 4TH JULY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Gloria Humpage, Mavis Hyndman

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 1: John Dwyer, Mick Bone, John Foley, Greg & Maureen Baker

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 18TH JULY

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

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 1ST AUGUST

FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston
POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston
OFFERTORY: Read
CLEANING ROSTER: Mary Read

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him.
With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue
and most of them were astonished when they heard him.

They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him,
and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely,
the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too,
are they not here with us?'

And they would not accept him.

And Jesus said to them,

'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house';
and he could work no miracle there,

though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Readings this week:

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

Readings next week

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

Responsorial Psalm : Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
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

Baptism Preparation Evening:

Please Note:

Our next Preparation evening will be held **THIS Tuesday July 6th at 6:00 pm** in Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

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.**

Children's Liturgy In need of Support to Continue

Spread the Word...

WCP Children's Liturgy is back during 8:30 am Sunday Mass.

However, in order to continue this beautiful tradition of faith formation....we need your support. We are in desperate need of volunteers. If you wish to join our team, the commitment would be minimal and full support is provided by our team leaders.

Sonni in our parish centre office will support you with applying for your working with children's check, if required.

Is your heart leading you to this ministry?

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

Just for Giggles



hippopotamus and a giraffe walk into a bar. After a few drinks, the giraffe gets drunks and keels over onto the floor. The hippopotamus begins to walk out, the barman yells out.

"Hey, you can't leave that lyin' there!"

The hippopotamus turns and says:

"Hey that's not a lion.

It's a giraffe."



Jesus said:

Let the little children come to me...for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Mt 19:14



Reader's Roster

New rosters for the period August to November are being prepared. Please advise the Parish Office if you will not be available during that time.

***If you are not on any of our teams and wish to take part, please let us know. Training and support will be provided.**

New Readers are all welcome, age or ethnicity are not barriers.

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.**

