

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 18th-16th 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.



Words of Pope Francis~

With unprecedented candour, Pope Francis reveals how three crises in his own life changed him dramatically for the better. By its very nature, he shows, that crisis presents us with a choice: we make a grievous error if we try to return to some pre-crisis state. But if we have the courage to change, we can emerge from the crisis better than before. *Let Us Dream, 2020*

Looking at the Readings:

The job or vocation of the shepherd unites the first reading, the responsorial psalm and the Gospel. Shepherd is often used as a description of a leader, a king, a protector of persons in the Old and New Testament. Jacob, Moses, David, Amos were shepherds before accepting their new vocations. God is described many times as the Shepherd of Israel. Leaders are expected to be like shepherds for their people. The role of the shepherd is to lead their flocks to pasture and to water. They are to keep them together, find the scattered and to protect them from wild animals.

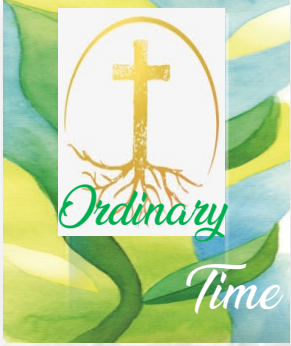
Jesus is called a shepherd and calls himself the Good Shepherd and in his parables present God as a shepherd. The readings today focus also on the people in need of shepherds to guide, protect and teach them. The apostles are given the responsibility to be good shepherds. The canonical title of the Parish Priest is "Pastor"-the Latin for shepherd.

The relationship of shepherds to their flocks and pastors to their people is concisely expressed in today's Gospel Acclamation: "My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me." (John 10:27)

One of the important roles of the shepherd is to keep the flock together, to find the stray and promote unity. The passage from Ephesians expresses our faith in Jesus Christ who is our peace and unity through reconciliation and the Good News.

Prayer for the Week:

Compassionate God, from far and near you gather your Church into one. Safeguard the peace and unity of your flock through the teaching of Christ the Shepherd that all your scattered children may find in him the guidance and nourishment that they seek.



WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

283 Beechworth Road

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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: Rev Fr John Ware, Michael Flanagan, Jacinta Furst,

Anniversaries: Joe Rooney, Clive Randon, Aldo Juric, Jack Mehegan

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.

Rebirth.

YOUTH MASS @ SACRED HEART WODONGA



SATURDAY 31ST JULY 2021

4PM - 5PM: YEAR 5 - YEAR 8 ACTIVITIES

5PM - 6PM: YOUTH MASS

6PM - 6.15PM: DINNER

6.15PM - 7.15PM: YEAR 9+ ACTIVITIES

Please Note:

Masks must be worn during Mass

Spread the Word...

WCP Children's Liturgy is back

commencing 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.



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 ROSTERS 25TH JULY 2021

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frances & Bernie Evans

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES: **5:00 pm** **8:30 am** **10:30 am**

Altar Servers: Volunteer	Altar Servers: Volunteer	Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Fiona Barret	Lector 1: Des Lonergan	Lector 1: Gerard Moore
Lector 2: Michael McLinden	Lector 2: Maureen Lonergan	Lector 2: Natalie Sobolewski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Sandy, Kevin & Mavis	8:30 am Mick, Erris & Pat	10:30 am Ampy, Peter & Jacinta
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Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Greg Walsh & Volunteer

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 18TH JULY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeny, Zennon McCarty, Rob Saric

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3: Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 1ST AUGUST

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 6:30-34

The apostles re-joined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught.

Then he said to them,

'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while';
for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat.

So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves.

But people saw them going,
and many could guess where;

and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them.

So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd;
and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd,
and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Readings this week:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

Readings next week:

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

Responsorial Psalm :

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice,
says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Please Note: Do NOT pass the Collection Basket around:

* 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

Parish Defibrillator

The parish has purchased a St. John Ambulance Australia Defibrillator which will be located in the Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

We would like a core group of people at each Mass who might be available to perform CPR and use the Defibrillator if we have an emergency.

If you are already qualified to perform CPR and/or use a defibrillator or if you would like to learn how to use a defibrillator in an emergency, would you please contact the Parish Centre

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with your name and the Mass you usually attend.

In the weeks ahead we will offer training on how to use a defibrillator.

Thank you.

A Journey to **EMMAUS** via Zoom for 6 Wednesdays

Do you want to know more about the Scriptures?

Need to take some time out from a busy life to come closer to Jesus? Then this Emmaus is for you!

This course explains the Messianic significance of the Old Testament Scriptures and their relationship with the New Testament.

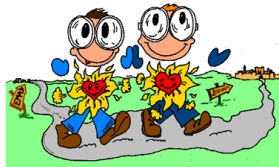
It will:

- ◆ Deepen your appreciation of the Scriptures.
- ◆ Enable you to experience the power of the Word of God.
- ◆ Show you what the Word of God is, what it does and what our attitude to it should be.
- ◆ Take you on a journey through the Old Testament and show how it is fulfilled in Jesus.
- ◆ Give you an insight into the community of Jesus, it's mentality and practice.
- ◆ Give you a burning desire to return from 'Emmaus' to 'Jerusalem' to announce your encounter with the Risen Lord.



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Weekly reflection sheets will add to your Emmaus experience.

6 Wednesdays 8.00-9.30pm,

Commencing: 21 July 2021

Booking Fee: \$5

overseas participants use promo code OVASEA

Book before 10am Tue 20 July at

Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSQSW>

The course is presented by the Catholic School of Evangelisation



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.



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.***