

# 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 25th-17th 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~ Quote from Let us Dream

*All true values, human values, are non-negotiable. Can I say which of the fingers on my hand has more value than the others? If it is of value, it has a value that cannot be negotiated.*

### Looking at the Readings:

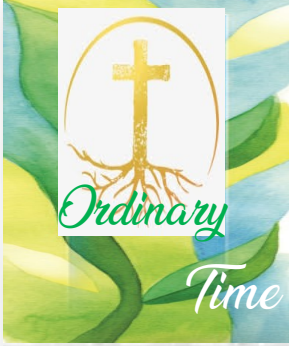
Today we are reminded of God's providence. We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and supplies us with everything that we need to grow and to thrive, and all of this comes to us from the hand of God. It is usually when we are in desperate straits that we become painfully conscious of our dependence on God, but this dependence is always there. God does not merely intervene when we are helpless; God's providence operates in our lives at all times.

Living in a society that promotes individualism, we sometimes undervalue the communal dimension of life. God certainly cares passionately for each of us (not even a sparrow falls without God knowing it), but God's concern is for the whole people. We are first and foremost members of a people. We would never have seen the light of day, we would not endure or develop, without others. As unique as we may be, we are a unique expression of a communal reality. God created a race; God formed a people; Jesus died for the world. By the grace of God, we belong to the community.

As members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience. We are to bear with one another in love. Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ. © Dianne Bergant CSA

### Prayer for the Week:

Father, all-powerful and merciful, we give you thanks. Christ your Son has called together one holy people from every nation under heaven and with love stronger than death has embraced them as his own. In the sacrament of Christ's body and blood that work of salvation is made present and accomplished for us in the eucharistic celebration. (*Preface 15th Sunday, Ambrosian Rite*)



#### 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.

# Important Information for Parishioners

## Wodonga Catholic Parish is Live Streaming Mass Daily

Follow our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish>

When Mass resumes in our churches

**Please Note:  
Masks must be worn  
during Mass**

Would 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.*

### Collection Basket

#### 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



# Rebirth.

YOUTH MASS @ SACRED HEART WODONGA

**POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 14TH**

SATURDAY 31ST JULY 2021

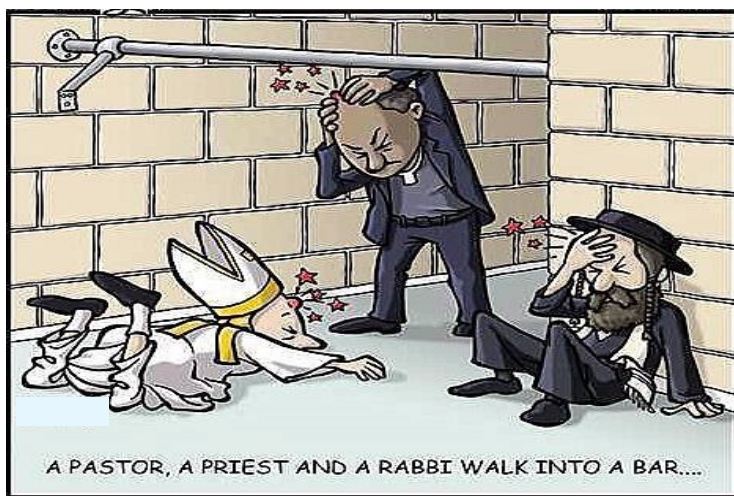
4PM - 5PM: YEAR 5 - YEAR 8 ACTIVITIES

5PM - 6PM: YOUTH MASS

6PM - 6.15PM: DINNER

6.15PM - 7.15PM: YEAR 9+ ACTIVITIES

## JUST FOR GIGGLES



A PASTOR, A PRIEST AND A RABBI WALK INTO A BAR....

### 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.

# WODONGA ROSTERS 1ST AUGUST 2021

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

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Dina & Bozidar Zmajla

**MASS TIMES:** 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer  
**Lector 1:** Ha Ngo  
**Lector 2:** Meryl Brown

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

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**Lector 1:** Judy D' Astoli  
**Lector 2:** Kath Sartori

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm** Joy, Pam & Michael

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

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

**Children's Liturgy:**

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

## COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 25TH JULY

**THIS WEEK: TEAM 3:** Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4:** Marg Whitehead, Irene & Geoff Agnew, Des Lonergan, John Barrat

### 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: John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do.

Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.'

There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves.

The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

### Readings this week:

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

### Readings next week:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
 John 6:24-35

### Responsorial Psalm :

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

### 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.

Recent Deaths: Reg I'Anson

Anniversaries: Les Dunstan, Mary & Leo Lonergan, Kevin Kelly, Ken Toll, Darrell Mark, Joan Watson, Leigh Clohesy

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

## 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

Ph: 6024 3366 Or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

with your name and the Mass you usually attend.

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

## Knights of the Southern Cross Meeting

Knights of the Southern Cross next meeting: **Tuesday August the 3rd**  
Meeting to commence at 1.00 pm, light refreshment at 12.30 pm.

**Place:** Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre Meeting Room,  
283 Beechworth Rd Wodonga. **Contact:** Michael McCormick  
(Secretary) 0429009595

## Baptism Preparation

### Evening:

### **Please Note:**

**Our next Preparation evening will be held**

**Tuesday August 3rd at 6:00 pm**  
**at Sacred Heart Catholic 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.**

## Confirmation/Eucharist Candidates

"We would like to advise all families of candidates for Eucharist and Confirmation that our planned preparation will go ahead. If we are in lockdown and cannot meet in the Church, then we will send home weekly the material for parents to discuss and go over with their child/children. If we are not in lockdown we will begin our preparation in the Church as planned on the 3rd and 5th of August.. Thank you - the Sacramental Team"



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