



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.



August 1st - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.



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 by Pope Francis (2020)

Tradition is not a museum, true religion is not a freezer, and doctrine is not static but grows and develops, like a tree that remains the same yet which gets bigger and bears ever more fruit.

Prayer for the Week:

O God of glory, give us hope in the midst of suffering, and faith to perceive, even in the passion and cross, the glory of the risen Christ.

Looking at the Readings:

In many ways the Exodus story of the bread from heaven is very similar to last Sunday's accounts. However, the focus today is not divine prodigality shown through the overabundance of food, but total dependence on God. The bread comes from heaven, not merely because the food seems to come down from the sky, but because it comes from God. The restriction about collecting it was meant to emphasise this point. Our survival is in God's hands, not ours.

Jesus insists that he is the true bread from heaven; he is the real basis of our survival. The people followed him because they saw him as a source of bread; they did not realise that he is really the source of life. If we fill ourselves with all that the world provides as nourishment we will still hunger. Only faith in Jesus can satisfy our deepest hungers, and we will not be able to survive apart from him.

Acceptance of Jesus as the source of our life and the very nourishment of our spirits effects a total transformation in us. We will no longer be content to live with full bellies but empty minds. We will put aside our old selves steeped in ignorance and self-interest and put on a new self, created in his image. Having fed on the bread from heaven, we will be mysteriously transformed into it. His teaching will renew the spirit of our minds. As a result, we will be able to launch out into a way of living that witnesses to our new understanding, our new life. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Approaching Feast Days:

St John Vianney, patron saint of priests, Wednesday 4 August

Transfiguration of the Lord, Friday 6 August

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Sunday 8 August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday 15 August

WODONGA ROSTERS 8TH AUGUST 2021

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

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

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Lector 1: Luci Saric
Lector 2: Ross Black

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Lector 1: Christian Bashimbe
Lector 2: Ampy Clark

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Brian, Neta & Maree

8:30 am Mike & Anne

10:30 am Nina, Diane & Yves

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Greg Walsh & Volunteer

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 1ST AUGUST

THIS WEEK: TEAM 4: Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kate McAlinden, Kath Didier

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 5: Margo Keat, Gerry & Marion Fitzpatrick

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 15TH AUGUST

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

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 5TH SEPTEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston
POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston
OFFERTORY: Fischer
CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan

Gospel: John 6:24:35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Readings this week:

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

Readings next week:

1 Kings 17:8-16
Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 6:25-34

Responsorial Psalm :

The Lord gave them bread from heaven

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Recent Deaths:

John Bianco

Anniversaries:

Danelle Filby, Gavin & Mary Kelly, Margaret & Ben Phillips, Monica Harris, Judith Ellery, Bert & Gary Cadman

Sick:

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



Welcome Fr Adi Indra

Fr Adi Indra our newly ordained priest in the diocese is celebrating his thanksgiving Mass here at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga on Sunday the 8th of August, at both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

We Welcome Fr Adi and we encourage you to book in your attendance, as we are still restricted to 100 people in our church. To book simply click or copy and past this link. https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=794706&fbclid=IwAR3Tt8Q9zS_MUvL9YL-Aw83dZ8DQq7e387GQr1kox0Yk2YEw-1gvmx3UBU

The Catholic College Wodonga Parish-

The Catholic College Wodonga Parishioners Breakfast is planned for Friday September 17, providing COVID restrictions allow.

An Invitation to parishioners who are part of this initiative will either be emailed or posted out to you.

We thank you for your continued support of our Year 12's, particularly over this difficult time.

Please keep praying.

Working with Children Check Expiry

Please check the expiry of your WWCC.

If you need to update this card, please go to <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

When updating please state 'volunteer of Wodonga Catholic Parish, 285 Beechworth Rd, Wodonga, Vic. E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au ' Ph: 6024 3366

Confirmation/Eucharist Candidates

"We would like to advise all families of candidates for Confirmation/Eucharist 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"

St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests: Wednesday 4 August

St John Vianney was born Jean Baptiste Marie Vianney in 1786 France. He was a poor shepherd boy who was called to the Priesthood.

He studied for some time at the Lyons Seminary in France and was eventually ordained in 1815. During his life time he was renowned for hearing confessions.

After his death in 1859 his works of love and charity spread across the world.

St John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 31, 1925, and named the patron saint of priests in 1929.



Sandpiper e-News here is the link to view the e-News online click or copy the link

<https://mailchi.mp/e9ad87361128/sandpiper-e-news-from-the-diocese-of-sandhurst-8060873>

Important Information for Parishioners

Wodonga Catholic Parish is Live Streaming Mass Daily

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

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. 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.

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

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

Booking for Mass: Essential

Due to government restrictions In regards to the covid pandemic we are limited to 100 people at Masses.

Booking for weekend Masses at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga is essential please click the link to book;

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=794706&>

OR

call the Parish Centre on 0260 243 366

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



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.

