

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 8th-Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross

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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 use the iPad provided or sign-in sheet in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your understanding, it is very much appreciated.

Welcome Fr Adi Indra

We welcome Fr Adi Indra our newly ordained priest in the diocese as he celebrates his thanksgiving Mass here at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga this Sunday the 8th of August, at both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.



Words of Pope Francis ~ Let us Dream



Time belongs to the Lord. Trusting in Him, we move forward with courage, building unity through discernment, to discover and implement God's dream for us, and the paths of action ahead.

Looking at the Readings: The three Scripture Readings for the Solemnity were chosen to express the spirit, charism and faith of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. From the first Book of Kings the widow of Zarephath was down to her last supply of food for her son and herself. She thought they would both perish. Mary, in providing for poor mothers and their children, often wondered if she would have enough food for the next day. Then an Elijah-like person would arrive at the door with supplies. Like the miracle in the first reading, food often appeared by God's providence and human agents.

Mary often suffered at the hands of incompetent leaders: her school master in Victoria, her bishop in South Australia, and some education and welfare authorities. With humility and strength, she overcame all opposite and continued to work in generosity and thanksgiving as expressed in St Paul's letter to the Colossians. This passage also expresses her mission: "Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom" Col 3:16.

The Gospel, an extension of Our Lord's "Sermon on the Mount" is a teaching on trusting in the providence of God, God's care for his people and our freedom gained by trusting God. Mary's life and death expressed her "Trust in God" so much so that these very words are chiselled in marble on her gravestone.

Quote of Mary MacKillop:

I feel a joy when things go well, for I see God's will in this, and an equal joy when they seem to go wrong or against our natural desire, for there again I see God's will, and am satisfied that He has accepted my prayers and those of many more for some other object at the time nearer to His adorable will.

~From a letter of Mary MacKillop to Monsignor Kirby.

From Today's Readings:

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. *Gospel Acclamation in the Mass of St Mary of the Cross*



Live streaming Mass daily @wodongacatholicparish facebook page

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY

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Sister Eileen Reardon
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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: John Canty, Barry Nolan.

Anniversaries: Frank & Ilma McDonald, Ron McGrath, Lucy Kelly, Margaret Kelly.

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

A Blessing for the Week:



Through the example of Saint Mary of the Cross,

May you learn to recognise God's will for you and trust in his providence.

May her life of service awaken in you a deep respect for the poor and a strong will for justice.

May you share in her courage, see with her eyes of Christian love and learn from her holy deeds.

Amen



Companioning:

Life is a pilgrimage...we all have our stories. Sr Eileen, accredited by our diocese, is available to listen and be with you as you reflect. A quiet confidential room is available at our Parish Centre.

Contact Sr Eileen: Mobile: 0458 327 554

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

Liturgical Jottings - Patron Saints of Australia

The people and their newly arrived pastor, Father John Therry selected Blessed Mary, under the title of Help of Christians as their patron saint of Australia. In 1844 at the first assembly of Australian Bishops Mary Help of Christians was officially declared the patron saint of Australia; feast day is 24 May.

St Francis Xavier (3 Dec) and St Therese of Lisieux (1 Oct), as co-patrons of the universal missions, were also patrons of Australia until 1976, when Australia was no longer considered a mission country.

On request, 15 January 2013, of the Australian Church, Rome approved St Mary of the Cross MacKillop as Australia's second patron saint. Mary MacKillop's feast day is today, August 8th

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WCP Sacramental Program

Preparation for Confirmation & First Eucharist

Session 1 material has been emailed to parents to go through with their child/ren in the comfort of their homes. On Sunday the candidates will receive a Mass Book and present their

'Name' (first name on an A5 card) to the celebrant and rostered

Eucharist Ministers as a symbol of recommitment to the program. The names will be displayed inside the church to remind us to pray for and support them at this special time. Session 2 will be emailed next Monday and then, hopefully, we can have sessions together in the church.

Thank you- Sacramental Team

The Catholic College Wodonga Parishioners Breakfast

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.

Wodonga Catholic Parish Gift Shop

A variety of gifts and cards for Confirmation/Eucharist will be available to purchase after each weekend Mass. You will find them on display on the table in Sacred Heart Church Foyer.

Important Information for Parishioners

Wodonga Catholic Parish is Live Streaming Mass Daily

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LIVE Streaming

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

Please Note:

There will be no morning Masses on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of August, as our Priest are attending an in-service.

Prayers to be Offered.

Would you 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**

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



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

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

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.

