

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 15th-the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Words of Pope Francis ~



Looking at the Readings:

The first reading imagery of the dragon may deter some readers and listeners, yet the passage from Apocalypse presents an image of the new Eve destined to bring the Saviour into the world and for herself, God has prepared a place of safety. Indeed heaven is a place of safety, victory and honour. Mary, the bearer of the incarnate God is honoured for her role.

The second reading proclaims the new Adam, Christ who has done away with death and brings, in order, those who belong and believe in him, to enjoy the same reward and dignity. Mary, the first Christian, is first in order to receive the reward and honour of eternal life.

The Gospel contains the Magnificat (see opposite) in context of Mary meeting with Elizabeth. Her visit is both very human, to help with Elizabeth's time to give birth, and very spiritual in her greeting and song of praise. Mary embraces all with her humility and honour and God's mercy and promise. We, too, "proclaim the greatness of the Lord!"

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is the oldest exclusively Marian celebration in the liturgical calendar dating from the 430's. While the belief in Mary's entry into heaven body and soul preceded this feast, the dogma was only defined in the Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII "Munificentissimus Deus" 1st November 1950. Mary under this title is the patron saint of France, Paraguay, Jamaica, South Africa, New Zealand and New Caledonia nations and French airman and soldier of Paraguay, plus many churches, schools and cathedrals and the Basilica within the Kremlin in Moscow. The feast is celebrated in the Western and Eastern Catholic churches and Orthodox churches where the feast is called the Dormition of the Theotokos.

Quotable Quote

"As the most glorious Mother of Christ, our Saviour and God and the giver of life and immortality, has been endowed with life by him, she has received an eternal incorruptibility of the body together with him who has raised her up from the tomb and has taken her up to himself in a way known only to him."

Attributed to St. Modestus of Jerusalem (4th cent.), n. 14.

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

283 Beechworth Road
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Phone: 02 6024 3366
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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

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Father Dean Bongat
0401 337 433

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

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.



Live streaming Mass daily @wodongacatholicparish facebook page

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.

Liturgical Jottings

The Magnificat

Luke's Infancy Narratives of John the Baptist and Our Lord, Jesus Christ contain three hymns: Songs of Zechariah (The Benedictus 1:67-79), Mary (The Magnificat 1:46-55) and Simeon (The Nunc Dimittis 2: 29-32). They are included in the Liturgy of the Hours in morning prayer, evening prayer and night prayer respectively. The Magnificat is Mary's words of praise of God for his marvellous works. It contains elements of Hannah 's Song (1 Sam 2:1-10) but is more personal with God looking upon her and she exulting her Saviour. Themes are God's help to the lowly and his commitment to his people. The text forms the Gospel for this feast and the response on 3rd Sunday of Advent and four feasts of BVM. © 2021 Diocese of Sandhurst



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

WCP Sacramental Program

Candidates have started their preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation/Eucharist.

We pray this will be an enriching time for the candidates and their families as they continue their faith journey.



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.

Please keep praying.

Important Information for Parishioners

Wodonga Catholic Parish is Live Streaming Mass Daily

facebook
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

4 PM - 5 PM: YEAR 5 - YEAR 8 ACTIVITIES
5 PM - 6 PM: YOUTH MASS
6 PM - 6.15 PM: DINNER
6.15 PM - 7.15 PM: 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.

