

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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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

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.

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.

September 12th-2021 The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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This QR code is to be used for contact tracing in regards to Covid 19. This is a government requirement.

<u>IO USE</u>: 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.

Season of Creation:

Week 2: OIKOS is the root word for 'ecology', the science of relationships of organisms (including us) to each other and their surroundings. The First reading speaks of Wisdom of God accessed both through study of nature, God's world,

and of scripture, God's word. Psalm 19 outlines God's 'two books': nature (vs.1-6) and scripture (vs.7-11). How can we ensure we gain wisdom by studying both of these means of God's self-revelation? 2021 Celebration Guide A Home for All? Renewing the Oikos of God

Looking at the Readings:

Proof of Identity is a significant element in 21st century living (and dying). Many times we need to produce 100 points to verify our identity and progress onto the next stage of the business at hand. The readings today present us with hidden identities and mysteries of faith. Who is the Suffering Servant in the Song of Isaiah? He is a servant of God, perhaps Isaiah himself or another prophet-many of them suffered. We now come to understand the Messianic nature of the four servant songs and recognise Christ. We do not ask for 100 points but to enter the mystery of Christ and nourish our relationship with him.

Christ Jesus confronts the apostles and asks the two questions, the second is: "Who do you say I am?" It is a deeper question than merely identity. Their faith in him is challenged. We are invited to enter the mystery of his identity, his destiny and our salvation. Peter reveals part of his identity and told to keep it secret and then Jesus reveals his destiny to suffer, die and rise. Peter finds it hard to accept this part of his identity.

We are invited to take up our cross. Tuesday the mystery of the Cross is celebrated with its own Feast: "The Exaltation of the Cross".

Safe Guarding Sunday:

This weekend the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday in which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters.

We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and laypeople in Church settings.

We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday.

Quote of the Week

The Word is living, being, spirit, all verdant greening, all creativity. This Word manifests itself in every creature. Hildegard of Bingen

Recent Deaths: Margaret Crothers, Yvonne Pocza

Anniversaries: Matilda Jackson, Edmond Jackson, Barry Willcox, Evan Richardson, Monica Maher

Sick: Gabrielle Radcliffe, John Radcliffe, Salome Ramirez, Ric Glavocih, Mary Shaddock,

Ricky Ellul, Zak Oliver, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.

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

Feast of the Week

Of all the feasts this week one is of particular note: St Hildegard of Bingen, Friday 17 September. Her memorial was inserted into the calendar this year, but only after the 2021 calendars were printed. Hildegard (1098-1179) a Benedictine abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, mystic and visionary and founder of the scientific natural history was declared a doctor of the Church in 2012.

Liturgical Jottings- The Senses - Sight

Christian Faith and Catholic Liturgy are very dependent on the use of signs and symbols.

We see symbols all around us especially in the liturgy and sacraments: the Altar, Lectern, Cross, font, candles, chair, icons, cloths, vestments, water, oil, bread and wine, statues, banners and many decorative works.

Signs and symbols speak in silence, with no words, but reveal meanings to the observer and participant.

Our eyes see the altar and evokes the meaning of a meal, a sacrifice, a gathering.

We see the candle: it calls to mind Christ as the light of the world, his resurrection, our baptism, prayer and memories.

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.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers' the roster for October to December is being prepared.

Please contact the Parish Centre if you will be unavailable during these times .

Phone: 0260243366 or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

Please Note:

* Due to covid restrictions, the collection baskets <u>CANNOT</u> 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

Working with Children Check Expiry

Please check the expiry of your WWCC. f 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, E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au 'Ph: 6024 3366

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM UPDATE:

Due to the uncertainty of the restrictions being lifted,

we have postponed the Celebrations of Confirmation &

First Eucharist until the end of October.

- Families who selected the 4th and 5th of Sep
- will celebrate the sacraments on 23rd & 24th Oct.
- Families who selected the 11th and 12th of Sep

will celebrate the sacraments on the 30th and 31st Oct.

We will meet with M-Z families in the church on

Tuesday, 19th Oct at 4pm and

Thursday 21st Oct at 6pm

A reminder will be sent to you early in October.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave and Marilynn via cdmaseiter@gmail.com or

text/call 0447 121 955.

WODONGA ROSTERS SEPTEMBER 2021

Marg McEvoy, Brigita Hore SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers SACRED HEART CLEANING:

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

Altar Servers Altar Servers **Altar Servers:** Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Lector 1: Christine Gannon Lector 1: Lector 1: Meryl Brown Maureen Longeran Lector 2: Lector 2: Lector 2: Kendra Gonadan Juliana Vaughan Des Lonergan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Brian, Neta & Maree 8:30 am John, Cecilia & Bernie 10:30 am Ampy, Nina & Diane

8.30 am Mass: Greg Walsh & Volunteer

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 5TH SEPTEMBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Gloria Humpage, Mavis Hyndman

NEXT WEEK: **TEAM 1**: John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley

> MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 19TH SEPTEMBER **DEDERANG ROSTERS: 3RD OCTOBER**

LECTOR: **TBA** FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston Backup: **TBA**

COMMENTATOR: TBA **POWERPOINT:** Madison Coulston **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** TBA & Volunteer

CLEANING ROSTER: Kerry Kirley

Mowing: **TBA**

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

OFFERTORY:

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say lam?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Readings this week:

Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

Readings next week:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord,

in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus

Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Kirley

Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.













SAFEGUARDII SUNDAY 2021

PARISH SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Our Parish has policies and practices in place to safeguard children and vulnerable adults in our community. We have a zero tolerance of any abuse. We acknowledge the pain and suffering of

who have been hurt in body, mind and spirit by those who have betrayed the trust placed in them.

Safe Guarding Prayer

Gracious God,

you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk

who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace. Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God

Amen

forever and ever.

Due to Restrictions All public Masses are suspended until further notice: It's time to get social!

Find us on FaceBook -

https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish/

Morning Mass live streamed on our Facebook page: For more query ring myself Ph: 0459356917 or the Parish Centre: Ph: 60243366 Fr Junjun Amaya