



# 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 19th-2021 The 25th 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 use the iPad provided or sign-in sheet in the foyer of the church.



**Season of Creation:** Pope Francis urges the participation of the faithful as the 2021 Season of Creation kicks off. The Season runs from 1 September - 4 October. As part of initiatives for the celebrations, the Laudato Si' Movement invites Christians to sign and promote the "Healthy Planet, Healthy People" Petition, <https://thecatholicpetition.org/> which will be presented to world leaders at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), scheduled to take place in Glasgow, Scotland in November.

The ecumenical celebration of the 2021 Season of Creation—themed “A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God”—runs from 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, through 4 October, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

During this annual celebration of prayer and action for our common home, Christians across the globe will come together for a time of restoration and hope, and to discover radically new ways of living with creation.

### Looking at the Readings:

The Gospel last week (Mark 8:27-35) gave Christ's first prediction of his suffering and death. Skipping 33 verses the lectionary presents Christ's second prediction of his impending rejection, death and resurrection in the Gospel today. It is juxtaposed with the first reading from the Book of Wisdom where the godless, plot against the innocent. We readily see the major scripture theme here: the prophecy and prediction of Christ's passion, death and resurrection that demand faith from his disciples.

A minor theme is the human failures always present in our world and in our lives. There are the plotters and schemers avoiding consequences of their bad choices; there are those driven by jealousy and ambition who fight among themselves (Letter of James); and even the apostles arguing among themselves about who is the greatest. Yes, He came to call us to change, to give us hope and redeem us.

### Laudato Si

In calling to mind the figure of Saint Francis of Assisi, we come to realize that a healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion, which entails the recognition of our errors, sins, faults and failures, and leads to heartfelt repentance and desire to change, “we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act. We need to experience a conversion, or change of heart”. 218

## Recent Deaths:

Jeanette Darmody, Keith Honey, Vinko Banovic.

## Anniversaries:

Bessie Jensen, Paula Garoni, Monica Maher, Elsie McKinley.

## 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 17th of 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.

## On the Lighter Side

Facemasks often make it difficult to recognise people in chance meetings. But it may have the opposite outcome.

A priest wearing his alb was going down the school corridor when a small preppie passed by and greeted him: "Hello, Jesus!"

## Quote of the Day

**Jesus is an authentic man, and the unalterable nobility of human beings is to be able, even to feel a duty, to project freely the design of their existence into a future they do not know. For believers the future into which the propel and project themselves is God in his freedom and immensity.**  
Hans Urs von Balthasar, 1969

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.*

## 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.**



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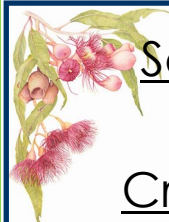


Due to covid restrictions, the collection baskets **CANNOT** be passed around during Mass, please place your offering in the baskets situated on the back pews in the centre of the church.

Thank you

## 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, E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au ' Ph: 6024 3366



## Season of Creation

Today's readings remind us that God graces cosmic and human evolution with purpose.

The death of Jesus is not some punishment arbitrarily imposed but freely chosen.

Have we chosen to live a life with purpose or fallen into escapism?

[www.columbans.org.au](http://www.columbans.org.au)

## WODONGA ROSTERS 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Volunteers

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

MASS TIMES:	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
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<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Rosanna Jackson <b>Lector 2:</b> Marg Ware	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Ross Black <b>Lector 2:</b> Luci Saric	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Gerard Moore <b>Lector 2:</b> Jean Tabra
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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Meryl, Amilia & Juliana	8:30 am Dave, John & Maureen	10:30 am Yves, Peter & Jean
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**Children's Liturgy:** 8.30 am Mass: Greg Walsh & Volunteer

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 19TH SEPTEMBER

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

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 2:** Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty, Rob Saric

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 3RD OCTOBER

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

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 3RD OCTOBER

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Harrison Fischer  
**WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** Sharon Coulston  
**POWERPOINT:** Madison Coulston  
**OFFERTORY:** Kirley  
**CLEANING ROSTER:** Kerry Kirley

## Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee;  
 and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples;  
 he was telling them,

'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men;  
 they will put him to death;

and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.'  
 But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them,  
 'What were you arguing about on the road?'

They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest.  
 So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said,

'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.'

He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him,  
 and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name,  
 welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

#### Readings this week:

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

#### Readings next week:

Numbers 11: 25-29  
 James 5:1-6  
 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

#### Responsorial Psalm :

The Lord upholds my life.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to  
 share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

#### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.





Life is like  
a cup of tea.

TO BE FILLED TO THE BRIM  
AND ENJOYED WITH FRIENDS.

## Please Join Fr. Junjun & Fr. Dean for a catch-up and a chat.

We are having morning tea each Friday @11am via zoom.  
Would you like to catch up with people in your parish community?  
Are you unable to leave your home or just feeling  
a little alone or disconnected?

Each Friday our parish will host a zoom morning tea at 11:00 am,  
if you would like to join us please email Sonni at the Parish Centre:

[wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au).

You will then receive a link to the morning tea catch-up.  
We will also post this link on our Facebook page.

In the rare event Dean or myself are unable to host the catch-up,  
Michael Mclinden has kindly offered to host.

***If you would like to join us but do not understand how to use zoom or  
are unsure of the process, please let myself or Fr Dean know your  
concerns as we will try to help you through the process.***

I look forward to seeing your faces. *Fr Junjun Amaya*



## Booking for Mass Essential

Due to Restrictions

we are limited to 20 people attending Mass.

Therefore bookings are essential.

Please call the Parish Centre to book. Ph: 60243366

**Masks must be worn  
during Mass**

## Unable to attend Mass?

## It's time to get social!



Find us on FaceBook -

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



Morning Mass live streamed on our Facebook page :  
need more information? Please call myself on Ph: 0459356917  
or Sonni at the Parish Centre: Ph: 60243366 *Fr Junjun Amaya*