

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.

October 10th-2021 The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Pope Francis Tweets: Goods and Services-Pope Francis @Pontifex



Fighting against the terrible scourge of hunger means also fighting waste. To throw food away means to throw people away. It is scandalous today not to notice how precious food is as a good, and how so much good ends up so badly. #FLWDay

Looking at the Readings:

To understand the wisdom of God and to see the futility of riches are two activities that highlight the dichotomy we face in life about earthy and heavenly things. The three readings today are rich in imagery to bring insights in our relationship with God. God's wisdom is priceless in comparison with gold and silver that are like sand and mud. God's wisdom and love are our riches (Wis 7:11).

A camel passing through the eye of the needle is ludicrously displayed in many internet image searches. Hopefully the cartoonist may help us reflect on the meaning of Jesus words. He disassociates wealth from blessing and even proposes it as a hindrance to attain eternal life. His teaching disappoints the first man when Jesus asks him to replace earthly treasure with heavenly treasure. He also confuses the disciples who must ask him for an explanation.

Both the man seeking the way to eternal life and the disciples questioning their own futures speak up for us today because we carry in our hearts the query about the meaning of our life and our destiny. Thomas asked Jesus where he is going and how can we get there and received the answer: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." We join the disciples on the road to Jerusalem following Christ. The journey to Jerusalem began with Christ's predication of his death and he reminds his disciples the cost of following him includes persecution.

Memorial of the Week:

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli (St John XXIII) was born 25 November 1881 in a village in Lombardy to a sharecropper family. Ordained a priest he was a scholar, diplomat and pope (elected 1958). He convened the Second Vatican Council on 11 October 1962 and died 3 June 1963. Pope Francis canonised him in 2014. His feast day is taken from the date of the opening of the Council.

Prayer for Today:

God of wisdom, whose word probes the motives of our hearts, with you all things are possible. Let worldly treasure not keep us from Jesus who looks on us with love. Free us to leave all things and follow him. Amen.
Opening Prayer 28th Sunday ICEL 1995

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

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

PRESBYTERY

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PARISH PRIEST

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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.

Recent Deaths:

Maureen Alice Roy, Michael Garoni, Mirella Magarotto, Pauline Woods

Anniversaries:

Veronica McDougall, Mary Osborne,

Sick:

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

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Our Parish safety officer is Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366

Towards Healing help line 1800 816 030 (free call)

Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support

Phone: 13 11 14

Marian Festival Online: <https://www.bendigofatima.com/>

Due to covid 19 restrictions you are invited to join us online . We will be streaming the ceremonies for the festival live from Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, 10th October. For more information, please email us at info@bendigofatima.com

For the last 45 years, the Marian Festival has been celebrated every year in the Bendigo area as a special day of prayers and devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. It has taken place at different Churches in the Bendigo area over the years, in the 1990' s it was moved to Sacred Heart Cathedral and in 2001 it was made an official event of the Sandhurst diocese by Bishop Joseph Grech.

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](tel:0458327554)



In their Plenary Council process, the Catholics of Australia have been called, like the biblical patriarch Abraham, **"to step into a future which he could not control and which he did not fully understand,"** said Archbishop Timothy Costelloe of Perth.

Somewhat like a national synod, a plenary council is called to consult on issues facing the church in a specific country; but unlike a synod, it can issue decrees that, once approved by the Vatican, are binding on the church in that country.

'Surely God is asking us in Australia at this time to rediscover and live more faithfully our vocation to be a pilgrim people, brothers and sisters in a community of disciples'

Please continue to pray for the Plenary Council members, and for the Church in Australia.

Find more information about the First General Assembly and about the Plenary Council here:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia runs from October 3-10, 2021. It will be a focal point for the Church in Australia as a journey that has its origins two decades ago commences the nine-month period of celebration, with the Second General Assembly scheduled for July 2022.

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.

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 the Parish Centre: **0260243366.**

Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.

Thank you!

Total DONATIONS \$12, 405.00

Total MONEY SENT to the Phil. \$12, 819.65

The phrase "THANK YOU" is not enough to express my sincere gratitude to all of you.

When I felt helpless, you gave me so much encouragement with your sympathies and condolences.

When I felt so weak, you gave me strength with your prayers and support.

When I felt alone, you assured me of your presence.

When I felt so much burden, you were there to help me.

I may have lost members of the family, but I found many families in you.

I managed to SURVIVE because of your GENEROSITY!

Thank you so much!

Truly yours,
Dean Bongat

WODONGA ROSTERS 17TH OCTOBER 2021

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Helga Lachs

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

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

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Juliana Vaughan
Lector 2: Meryl Brown

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Jim Costelloe
Lector 2: Marg Pallot

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Lector 2: Ampy Clark

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Joy, Pam & Mavis

8:30 am John, Cecilia & Bernie

10:30 am Yves, Peter & Natalie

Children's Liturgy: 8.30 am Mass: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 26TH SEPTEMBER

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

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

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 17TH OCTOBER

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

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 7TH NOVEMBER

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

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him,
'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal;
You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'

And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.'

Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell
everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,
follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples,

'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!'

The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted,

'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass
through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'

They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?'

Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible,
but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Readings this week:

Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Readings next week:

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Responsorial Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Parishioners and Friends please join Fr Junjun and Fr Dean for our Virtual Morning tea and catch-up – This Friday at 11:00 am

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



Life is like
a cup of tea.

TO BE FILLED TO THE BRIM
AND ENJOYED WITH FRIENDS.



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.

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

Masks must be worn
during Mass

**Due to Restrictions
we are limited to 20 people attending Mass.
Therefore bookings are essential.
Please call the Parish Centre to book. Ph: 60243366**

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*

