

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 24th-2021 The 30th 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: Pope Francis @Pontifex



Come, Holy Spirit of love, open our hearts to listen. Come, Spirit of holiness, renew the holy faithful People of God. Come, creator Spirit, renew the face of the earth! [#Synod](#) [#ListeningChurch](#) <http://prayforthesynod.va>

Looking at the Readings:

Bartimaeus, the blind beggar of Jericho, had insight into the person of Christ and recognised him and called out to him by his Messianic title "Son of David" and by his personal name "Jesus". Bartimaeus raised the ire of the crowd and the compassion of Christ. Was Bartimaeus familiar with the prophecies of Isaiah and Jeremiah? We hear Jeremiah today quoting the Lord: "See I will bring them back, all of them: the blind and the lame, the women with child, ... I will comfort them." The Psalm Response repeats the great action of the Lord bringing people home and delivering them from bondage. We readily understand physical repression and burdens. But we are moved to recognise the spiritual bondage caused by sin and infidelity, injustice and disorder. Bartimaeus gives us a prayer: "Jesus, have pity on me." Jesus restores sight to Bartimaeus. His prayer is accompanied by action: he gets up and follows Christ on the road. Christ is leaving Jericho on his way to Jerusalem and to his rejection, passion and death. Bartimaeus follows him.

Names & Titles of Our Lord

In the four gospels Jesus is directly addressed by others with various titles and in order of quantity they are Lord (39 times), Son of God (21), Teacher (18), Rabbi (15), Master (9), Messiah (5), Jesus (4), Son of David (2), Christ (once by Peter), Rabbuni (Mary of Magdala) and the famous affirmation of faith by Thomas: "My Lord and My God." Indirectly he is referred over 600 times by Jesus and then the Lord. Only four times in the gospels do others call him by his personal name: "Jesus". They are the ten lepers, the Gadarene demoniac, Bartimaeus, and the good thief on the cross and only twice as the "Son of David" by Bartimaeus and the Canaanite woman seeking her daughter's cure. The count may vary with translations; this count is taken using the NRSV

World Polio Day: 24 October.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Healthcare workers continue working to keep other countries polio free while they reduce polio cases by vaccinating children in those two countries. Australia was declared polio free in 2000. Now we are seeing many tens of thousands of Australians, who contracted polio as children, experiencing post-polio syndrome (PPS) with new muscle pain and exacerbation of existing weakness – a cruel twist of fate that impacts their daily lives. PPS is not infectious

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

283 Beechworth Road
Wodonga Vic 3690:
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

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

Listen to The Spirit

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.

In 2020, we announced the roughly 280 members for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, including members nominated by dioceses, eparchies, ordinariates, leaders of religious congregations, some church ministries and a personal prelature. The members will represent those local churches at the celebration of the Council over two assemblies. 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 or to follow the streams and Masses past and present go to

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

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Pope sends blessings to historic Church event

ACBC Media Blog

Pope Francis has sent greetings and blessings from Rome as the program for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, the first such event in this country in 84 years, began today.

Catholics in Australia urged: 'Become true disciples'

ACBC Media Blog

As Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB opened the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, he said Catholics "must become, even more than we are already, a community of true disciples".

Australia's grand experiment in synodality opens amid hopes, challenges

Crux

ROME – Long before "synodality" became the buzzword of this pontificate, and long before a world-wide summit on the topic was called for by Pope Francis that's being described as his legacy, the Catholic Church in Australia was getting ready to launch its own major synodal moment.

'Listen deeply' for the Holy Spirit, Plenary Council members advised

The Catholic Leader

ONE of the youngest participants in Australia's historic Plenary Council meeting is taking seriously the advice "to listen deeply for the voice and to be alert to the leadings of the Holy Spirit".

Australian Plenary Council opens with call to be courageous

UCA News/Catholic News Service

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.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

John Jones.

Sick:

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

Parishioners and Friends please join Fr Junjun and Fr Dean for our Virtual Morning tea and catch-up.

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?



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

A Safe Parish Is a Shared

Responsibility:

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

Towards Healing helpline

Ph: 1800 816 030 (free call)

Lifeline is a non-profit

Organisation

FREE 24-hour Crisis Support

Ph: 13 11 14

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.

Masks must be worn during Mass

Let us Dream ~ Pope Francis-The Path to a Better Future

Pope Francis Writings: This uplifting and practical book, explains why we must-and how we can-make the world safer, fairer, and healthier for all people now.

Let us Dream is an epiphany, a call to arms and a pleasure to read. It is Pope Francis at his most personal, profound and passionate.

4 Sessions: Commencing Wednesday October 20th

10:00 am to 11:00 am @ Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre Booking Essential PH: 60243366

(Let Us Dream Book Supplied)

Notice:

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.

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LIVE Streaming

Live streaming Mass daily @[wodongacatholicparish](https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish) facebook page

WODONGA ROSTERS 31ST OCTOBER 2021

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frances & Bernie Evans

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

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

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Lector 1: David Gill

Lector 2: Ha Ngo

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Lector 1: Calum Moffat

Lector 2: Lochlan Moffat

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Lector 1: Natalie Sobolewski

Lector 2: Gerard Moore

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Meryl, Amelia & Juliana

8:30 am Mike & Anne

10:30 am Jacinta, Geri & Lucette

Children's Liturgy: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 24TH SEPTEMBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, Irene & Geoff Agnew, Des Lonergan, John Barrat

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7: Damien Hunt, Peter Murray, Michael McCormick

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 7TH NOVEMBER

LECTOR: TBA

Backup: TBA

COMMENTATOR: TBA

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TBA & Volunteer

Mowing: TBA

DERERANG 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 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.'

And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.'

Jesus stopped and said,

'Call him here.' So they called the blind man.

'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.'

So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus.

Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?'

'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.'

Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Readings this week:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Readings next week:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.