

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.

November 7th-2021 The 32nd 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.

Words of Pope Francis:



'We have forgotten and are still forgetting that over and above business, logic and the parameters of the market is the human being.

Men and women are human beings by virtue of their profound dignity: to offer them the possibility of living a dignified life and of actively

participating in the common good. All human activity, including economic activity, must be ethically structured and governed. We must return to the centrality of the human being, to a more ethical vision of activities and of human relationship without the fear of losing something.'~

Focus on the Readings:

The obvious link with the first reading and the Gospel is the plights of the poor widows. The Sidonian widow showed obedience to the prophet and generosity to him. In turn he provided for her and her son's needs. In the Gospel the widow in Jerusalem showed obedience to the law and generosity to the Temple. We may praise them for their faith and practice. They give great examples that preachers and planned giving counsellors have utilised over the years.

The readings also remind me of a poster bearing the image of Bishop Helder Camara and his well known quote: "When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist." For we may ask a similar question, "Why are these widows starving and down to their last jar of meal and last penny?" Has society neglected them? Have the laws of the land created unjust burdens? Thankfully social security has been established and constantly improving. Also people's awareness and practical assistance have increased, become more structured but also allow for private initiatives to help others.

Christ's observation and instruction begins with "I tell you solemnly" and ends fairly abruptly. He wants us to consider his words carefully but leaves us to draw the conclusions and decide on our responses.

Prayer of the Day

Blessed are you. God the Father!

You reveal to the humble the mysteries of the kingdom.

Blessed are you. God the Father!

You choose those who have nothing, here they are rich in faith.

Blessed are you. God the Father! You lower proud looks, you save the lowly

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

DERERANG

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

Recent Deaths:

Sr Eileen Frances Jones PBVM (Sister of Fr Frank Jones Dec'd)

Anniversaries:

Eileen Mehegan, Joseph Cromptvoets, Jim Bates, Mary Grealy, Elizabeth Walsh, James Walsh

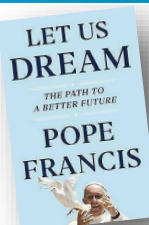
Sick:

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

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.



Inspirational Words From Let us Dream ~ Pope Francis:

The Covid crisis may seem special because it affects most of humankind. But it is only special in how visible it is. There are a thousand other crises that are just as dire, but are just far enough from some of us that we can act as if they don't exist.

In the trials of life, you reveal your own heart: how solid it is, how merciful, how big or small.

In moments of crisis you get both good and bad: people reveal themselves as they are.

Human life is never a burden. It demands we make space for it, not cast it off.

We need a movement of people who know we need each other, who have a sense of responsibility to others and to the world.

The world is God's gift to us.

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.

If you are interested in joining a small group facilitated by Sr Eileen Reardon to share and reflect on Pope Francis' inspiring book, please call Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre Ph: 60243366 .



Dear parishioners,

A brief note to thank you for your support with my seminary studies and to ask for your prayers as I prepare for my ordination as a deacon by Bishop Shane Mackinlay.

The ordination will take place on Friday, November 19, at 6.00pm at the Cathedral in High Street, Bendigo.

If you would like to attend, you are very welcome, but it is ESSENTIAL TO BOOK by Tuesday, November 16. This is so that we can plan logistics for the event and ensure that Government restrictions on numbers permitted are met.

As per Government regulations, you will need to show proof of double vaccination or an official certificate of exemption when you arrive. On your arrival you will be required to show your vaccination status via the Victoria Services App; a digital or printed certificate; or an eligible medical exemption certificate. Please book online via this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BVBYO> or ring Marie Flynn on 0419 554 642 or Pauline Rooke on 5447 8325 to RSVP.

God bless, Jackson

November Remembrance:

November is the month of remembrance for those that have died. It is a time to remember them and pray for them as we hope they do for us.



Gift Shop:

Our gift shop is open and raring to go! Please browse the variety of stock on offer **after each weekend Mass ONLY.**



2022 Josephite & Columban Art Calendars available NOW!



JUST ARRIVED! 2022 Daily Mass books

Do you have a child in the sacramental program, a baptism coming up or are you just in need of that special gift? Come in and browse



Let us pray:

Merciful Father, we have seen glimmers of your glory and know that you love us and desire for us to be united with you. We pray for the loved ones who have died. May they come into the fullness of your grace. Let your light shine upon them. May you grant them eternal rest. Amen.

WODONGA ROSTERS 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES:	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
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Altar Servers: Volunteer Lector 1: Rosanna Jackson Lector 2: Michael McLinden	Altar Servers: Volunteer Lector 1: Anne Tremethick Lector 2: John Barrat	Altar Servers: Volunteer Lector 1: Crissy Gannon Lector 2: Marga Dendiego
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Louise, Michaela & Caitlyn	8:30 am John, Cecilia & Bernie	10:30 am Yves, Peter & Natalie
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Children's Liturgy: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 7TH NOVEMBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 8: Ross Black, Lorraine Gill, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 9: Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd brown

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 21ST NOVEMBER

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

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 5TH DECEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley
POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer
OFFERTORY: Read
CLEANING ROSTER: Diane Goonan

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said,

'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes,
 to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues
 and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows,
 while making a show of lengthy prayers.

The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury,
 and many of the rich put in a great deal.

A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly,
 this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury;
 for they have all put in money they had over,
 but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed,
 all she had to live on.'

Readings this week:

1 Kings 17:10-16
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

Readings next week:

Daniel 12:1-3
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Booking for Mass Essential

Due to Restrictions

Booking for Mass is essential.

It is also a requirement to be vaccinated unless a medical exemption applies.

Please call the Parish Centre for further information or to make a booking.

Ph: 6024 3366

Please Note

Masks must be worn during Mass

Parish Volunteers:

Do you volunteer in our parish, i.e. Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Musician? If so it is now a requirement that the parish has a record of your Covid 19 vaccination status.

Please email a copy to the Parish Centre.
Please attention your email to
'The Parish Centre Manager'
E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

If you have any difficulty with this process, please don't hesitate to contact Sonni.
Ph: 6024 3366 Thank you for your cooperation.

Unvaccinated?

Due to the following covid restrictions/information

(please see the link)

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/covidsafe-religion-and-ceremonies-guidance>

We will be having a Mass
at St Augustine's Church,
Sunday's at 5pm for people who are
not vaccinated.

**Please be aware booking is essential as
we are limited to only 30 people for this
Mass**

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.

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

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