

# 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 21st-2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

### WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

283 Beechworth Road  
Wodonga Vic 3690:  
Phone: 02 6024 3366  
E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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

St Joseph's  
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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO USE THIS QR CODE:



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## Looking at the Readings

Jesus' response to Pilate's questioning is: "My Kingdom does not belong to this world" is attested in many ways. Firstly by his next sentence: "His men would not go into battle to rescue him" Violence or coercion has never been his way of teaching. Nor did he practice insidious ways by exploiting people's hopes and dreams of an earthy paradise and power over others. Again he did not sugar-coat his message: there will be times of want and difficulty, his disciples may not be welcomed, there would be persecution and even death. He had to rebuke his apostles who vied for power and position, revenge and superiority.

Jesus' reign is to bear witness to the truth, to proclaim the beatitudes as a way of being and life and bringing healing, peace and forgiveness; to be a shepherd and a servant to all, to welcome children, the poor and the sinner. Herod's and Pilate's curiosity was mixed with fear and an inability to understand Jesus' mission and life. Jesus' disciples fear and confusion were overcome by faith and understanding and acceptance of love and forgiveness. *This feast day, the readings give us vision of the future and reassurance in the gift of Christ as universal Saviour.*

## The Lorica (the Deer's Cry) St Patrick

The Icon of Christ the King reminds us of mystery of Christ's passion death, resurrection and ascension into the glory of heaven. The Deer's Cry hymn reminds us both of the trials of life and the comfort of Christ.

I arise today through the strength of heaven ...

Through God's strength to pilot me.

God's eye to look before me, God's wisdom to guide me,

God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me ...

Christ with me, Christ before me,

Christ behind me, Christ in me,

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,

Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me,

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,

Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me.

I arise today.

Anniversaries: Andre & Marcelina Alfonso, Denis McKinley,

Sick: Antonia Amaya Cabalida, (Fr Junjun's sister), Neta Lawson, June Fuery, David Ritchie, Gabrielle Radcliffe, John Radcliffe, Salome Ramirez, Ric Glavocih, Kevin Barry, Mary Shaddock, Ricky Ellul, Zak Oliver, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.

## A Message From Fr Junjun:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Re: **Confirmation Weekend & Alternative Masses at St Augustine's**

Come 27/28 November and 4/5 December 2021, as a parish we celebrate our Confirmation weekends here in Wodonga. We have 109 children to be confirmed from 90 families. Let us pray for them as they celebrate and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist over those two weekends.

That being said we need to work with the current regulations regarding gatherings and density limits.

**This means for the Masses here at Sacred Heart on the Saturday/Sunday 27/28 November and on the Saturday/Sunday 4/5 December, we need to give preference to the Candidates of Confirmation and their families.**

**For the rest of the parishioners here,** I hope for your kind consideration, prayers and support for our Sacramental Candidates and their families.

On these two weekends (27/28 November and 4/5 December),

**Masses will be celebrated for the regular parishioners at St Augustine's Church** (55 High St Wodonga).

**Still prior booking is preferred.**

Masses will still be: **5:00 pm Saturday, 8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday, on both of those weekends.**

In all these Masses, we need to establish that you are fully-vaccinated.

For the Sacramental candidates and families, please ensure that all your guests aged 16 and older have full-vaccination status and have the evidence ready when checking in at the Church.

If you require more information please contact the parish centre (6024 3366) Monday-Friday 10 am -4 pm.

God bless you all.

Yours Truly,

*Fr Junjun Amaya*



### On the Lighter Side



From the beginning of eternity to the  
end of time and space

To the beginning of every end; and the  
end of every place. What am I?

*The letter "E".*

### KSC Deceased Members Mass

Members of the Knights of the Southern Cross wish to invite all members, widows, their families and friends to the Annual Deceased Members Mass.

**Time 9.30 am on 4/12/21 St Augustine's Church, Wodonga.**

*Light refreshments will follow.*

**Contacts Des Lonergan Ph 0408575825,  
Michael McCormick Ph 0429009595.**

### SEEKING-CEW REP

#### **Catholic Education Wodonga Council PARISH Representatives**

Catholic Education Wodonga works in partnership with parents, students, staff and the Wodonga Parish to support a strong learning and caring Catholic community.

The Catholic Education Wodonga Council (CEWC) provides strategic advice and support for each of our four schools: St Augustine's, St Monica's, St Francis and Catholic College Wodonga.

The council meet monthly and includes a Parent representative from each school, a Parish community representative, school Principals, our Parish Priest.

Wodonga Catholic Parish is currently looking for a new **Parish Representative** to join the council.

Please contact Fr Junjun Amaya for expressions of interest  
**Ph 0459356917**



### Gift Shop:



Do you have a family member  
participating in the Sacramental  
Program ?

Are you in need of that special gift?  
Come in and browse our selection.  
Our gift shop is open and raring to go!  
Please browse the variety of stock on  
offer after each weekend Mass.

#### **EXTENDED HOURS**

**We are open  
SATURDAY MORNINGS 9am to 12pm  
for the next four weeks  
for your convenience!**



## WODONGA ROSTERS 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Sharon Pearl

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

**MASS TIMES:** 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer  
**Lector 1:** Ha Ngo  
**Lector 2:** Marg Ware

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**Lector 2:** Don Cameron

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**Lector 2:** Jean Tabra

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm** Sandy, Kevin & Mavis

**8:30 am** Mike & Anne

**10:30 am** Jacinta, Gerri & Lucette

**Children's Liturgy:** TBA

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 21ST NOVEMBER

**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: 5TH DECEMBER

**LECTOR:** Bruce  
**Backup:** Deb  
**COMMENTATOR:** Mary-Anne  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Roseanna  
**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: John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?'

Pilate asked. Jesus replied,

'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?'

Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?'

Jesus replied,

'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews.

But my kingdom is not of this kind.'

'So you are a king then?' said Pilate.

'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

#### Readings this week:

Daniel 7:13-14  
Apocalypse 1:5-8  
John 18:33-37

#### Readings next week:

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3:12-14:2  
Luke 21:25-28

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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](mailto: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.

## Parishioner's Please Note:

Our Mass for people who are not vaccinated; which usually takes place at St Augustine's Church - 5pm on Sundays is postponed until further notice.



Please watch this space for further information....

## 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