



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 14th-2021 The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

283 Beechworth Road
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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

DERANG

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

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.



WE CANNOT BUT SPEAK

of what we have seen and heard

Acts: 4:20



Cardinal Mario Grech and Pope Francis
(CNS/Paul Haring):

The Vatican is calling on bishops across the world to involve Christian leaders from other churches in the synod process in a move that could turn it into the most significant ecumenical event of recent times.

A joint letter from two Rome-based cardinals recommends leaders of Christian communities take part in the bishops' synodal discussions and help them draft the official reports. It also suggests that delegates from other churches are sent to take part in the diocesan synods taking place across the world; that they address synod assemblies, send in written reflections and organise "listening sessions".

The 2021-2023 synod process launched by Pope Francis last month is the most ambitious Catholic renewal project in 60 years. It includes a listening and consultation process across the 1.3 billion-member Church. Each diocese has been asked to hold a synod with bishops in each country and region synthesising the results and submitting them to Rome.

A synod assembly of bishops will then take place in the Vatican in 2023. The instruction from the Vatican says ecumenical representatives should be involved at every stage of the process, which will involve all denominations in a Catholic renewal process in a way that is without modern precedent. "One of the gifts Catholics can receive from the other Christians is precisely their experience and understanding of synodality," write cardinals Mario Grech and Kurt Koch in the letter.

Cardinal Grech, who is Secretary-General of the Synod of Bishops, and Cardinal Koch, who is President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, sent their letter to all bishops with responsibility for ecumenism and to the synods of the eastern Catholic Churches. It was, they explained, "designed to some practical suggestions to ensure the ecumenical dimension of the synodal journey." To view the article in full go to .
<https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/14693/involve-other-churches-in-synodal-process-says-vatican>

Quote of the Day

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

~ Benjamin Franklin.

Recent Deaths:

Beatrice Mwalilwa, Ann Kowalczyk

Anniversaries:

Sick:

Neta Lawson, 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.

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.

Looking at the Readings:

This Sunday we have the last reading of Mark's Gospel for the year. It is also the last chapter before the Passion and Resurrection narrative. Thus it is Jesus final missionary dialogue with his disciples. He gives the prophecy of the last days of the world. But in the midst of the cosmic catastrophes that both Daniel in the first reading and he in the gospel foretell, the people will be spared and shine forever (Daniel) and we will experience his power and glory (Mark). The predictions of the end of time are recorded in the three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) at the end of Jesus' Mission. They contain images and symbols that have been widely and at times erroneously interpreted. While the beginning of time started with creation, the end of time begins with not a destruction of creation but a new creation; Christ is the new light, the people are newly created. The physical details are hidden just as the details of the first creation were mysterious and only poetically or in faith described. We are created in the image of God, we are re-created in the image of Christ our Saviour.

Today we also conclude the reading from the book of Hebrews in which the author compares the sacrifice of old with the new and eternal sacrifice of Christ. Again we are included in the new and eternal: "Christ has achieved the eternal perfections of all whom he is sanctifying (10:14). *As disciples of Jesus we live in hope, not in fear; we stay awake and not fall into complacency. We are God's chosen people, Christ's redeemed.*



Sandhurst World Youth Day

Next weekend, Catholic young people around the world will be celebrating local World Youth Day. Sandhurst Youth Ministry are inviting all young people **aged 15-30** to join in the local celebration at St Kilian's Church from **1-8pm, Saturday 20th November**.

Guests include Gen Bryant and Josh Angrisano as well as several other workshop presenters. We will also be joined by Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Fr Rob Galea. Register to attend in person: trybooking.com/BUXWA or head to YouTube on the day to **join the Livestream from 4:30pm on the Sandhurst Youth Channel**.

More information is available on the Sandhurst Youth Facebook and Instagram pages.

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

This Committee, which meets monthly, 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 committee Please contact Fr Junjun Amaya for expressions of interest
Ph 0459356917



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after each weekend Mass ONLY.



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WODONGA ROSTERS 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Peter & Trish Kellow

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dina & Bozidar Zmajla

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

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

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Luci Saric
Lector 2: Ross Black

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Lector 2: Natalie Sobolewski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm David, Helen & Maree

8:30 am David, John & Maureen

10:30 am Christine, Philip & Jean

Children's Liturgy: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 14TH NOVEMBER

THIS WEEK: TEAM 9: Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Gloria Humpage, Mavis Hyndman

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 21ST NOVEMBER

LECTOR: Deb
Backup: Rachel
COMMENTATOR: Bruce
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bruce & 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 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates.

I tell you solemnly,
before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place.
Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it,
neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Readings this week:

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

Readings next week:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. 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