

# 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.



## January 16th - 2022 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Pope Francis Tweets:

*It is striking that the Lord spent most of his time on Earth living an ordinary life, without standing out. It is a beautiful message that reveals the greatness of daily life, the importance in God's eyes of every gesture and moment of life, even the most simple.*

### Looking at the Readings:

The Gospel today carries many implications. The miracle continues the revealing of Christ to the world where his glory is seen by his disciples. The miracle also has a very human touch Jesus' mother's concern for the people in need - she intercedes for them to her son, her son in turn shows compassion and assistance to them to avoid any public shame. The circumstances also provide an association of the mystery of Christ with the commitment marriage of bride and groom. This last implication is reflected in the lectionary with the choice of the first reading: The prophecy of Isaiah draws a parallel between God's covenant and delight with the commitment and love of bride and groom.

"Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
so will your God rejoice in you."

This Sunday gives us the opportunity to contemplate on the sacrament of marriage and the grace God grants to couples as his way of showing his commitment to his people.

### Gospel: John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'



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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 @ 11:00 am  
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.

## ~ Parish News ~

**Recent Deaths:** Gerald Tanner

**Anniversaries:** Mary Casey, Dot Dunstan,  
Mary Ronan & Fr William Ronan ,  
Veronica Thompson,

### **Sick:**

Kerstin Lancaster, Antonia Amaya Cabalida,  
(Fr Junjun's sister) Marie Morgan, Salome Ramirez,  
Ricky Ellul, Zak Oliver, Ric Glavocih,  
Mary Shaddock, parishioners who are ill,  
their families & Carers.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**The Parish Centre will be open Mondays,  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am  
to Midday during the month of January.**

### **Reconciliation**

**During Fr Junjun's absence, Reconciliation on  
Saturdays, from 4th January to 8th February  
inclusive, will be at St Augustine's Church at  
9.00 am prior to Mass at 9.30 am.**

### **Prayer for Today:**

God of wonders, at Cana in Galilee you revealed  
your glory in Jesus Christ and summoned all  
humanity to life in him. Show to your people  
gathered on this day your transforming power and  
give us a foretaste of the wine you keep for the  
age to come. Amen.

### **The Rosary: Wedding Feast at Cana**

Like the Baptism of the Lord (celebrated in our  
liturgy last week) the wedding feast at Cana is  
another decade in the new Mysteries of Light of  
the Rosary. The second decade is titled "Christ's  
self revelation at the marriage of Cana" These  
luminous mysteries throw light on the mission,  
ministry and life of Christ for our meditation.

### **Readings this week:**

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

### **Reading next week**

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## **ROSTERS: 23rd January 2022**

**Sacred Heart Cleaning:** Helga Lachs

**Sacred Heart Altar :** Dot & Carmel

### **Lector 1**

5.00pm Ha Ngo

8.30am Don Cameron

10.30am Caster Gonzadan

### **Lector 2**

Christine Stewart

Anne tremethick

Kendra Gonzadan

### **COUNTERS: THIS WEEK TEAM 8:**

Ross Black, Lorraine Gill, Helen & David Gill,  
Frank Watson

### **NEXT WEEK: - TEAM 9:**

Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

## **Mt Beauty - 30th January - 8.30am**

**Lector:** Jenny

**Back up:** Peter

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce

**Commentator:** Mary-Anne

## **DEDERANG - 6th February- 10.30am**

**First Reading/Second Reading:** Alanna

**Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful:** Sharon

**PowerPoint:** Madison

**Responsorial Psalm:** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the  
gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Lord, hear our prayer.