



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.



February 6th - 2022 : Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Wodonga Parish Centre
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9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Monday to Friday
Parish Priest
Father Junjun Amaya
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Father Dean Bongat
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Sister Eileen Reardon
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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.



Pope Francis Tweets:



*Faith is not water that extinguishes flames, it is fire that burns;
it is not a tranquilizer for people under stress, it is a love story for
people in love! That is why Jesus above all else detests lukewarmness* (cf. Rev 3:16).



Jackson Saunders Ordination:

Greetings all. After 7 years of study, I am pleased to advise that my priestly ordination will take place on Saturday, March 26, at 11am at Sacred Heart, Cathedral, Bendigo. I hope that many of you will be able to make it. The Bishop announced the news today after accepting my petition for priesthood on the advice of Corpus Christi College (the seminary) and the Consultors of the Sandhurst Diocese. All are welcome on March 26. The photograph here was taken at my recent ordination as a deacon. Cheers, Jackson.

Word of God Sunday

In September 2019, Pope Francis instituted Sunday of the Word of God encouraging the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. While most countries celebrate the day on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church in Australia celebrates it on the first Sunday in February each year since 2020.

The first Eucharistic Prayer of Masses for Various Needs would be particularly appropriate. It acknowledges the Word of Christ's Gospel calling us to unity across every people, tongue and nation, and asks that the Church be renewed by the light of the Gospel.

Other suggestions to celebrate, study and disseminate include: Procession and Enthronement of the Book of the Gospels, Brief Homily on the beauty of the Word in our daily lives, Scripturally based Prayers, Commissioning Readers. Bible Study groups, Gifts of the Bible or just a copy of Mark's Gospel for this year.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

This day is celebrated on the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, Friday 11th February, around the world. "A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis World Day of Prayer for the Sick 2021

WODONGA ROSTERS 13TH FEBRUARY 2022

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Marg McEvoy, Brigita Hore

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

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

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| Altar Servers: Volunteer | Altar Servers: Volunteer | Altar Servers: Volunteer |
| Lector 1: David Gill | Lector 1: Kate Rotherham | Lector 1: Ampy Clark |
| Lector 2: Meryl Brown | Lector 2: Jim Costelloe | Lector 2: Marga Dendiepg |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Louise, Michaela, Caitlyn **8:30 am** Mick, Maureen, Michael **10:30 am** Diane, Yves, Peter

Children's Liturgy: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 6TH FEBRUARY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 1: John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty, Rob Saric

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 20TH FEBRUARY

LECTOR: Rachel
Backup: Mary-Anne,
COMMENTATOR: Gail
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Peter

DERERANG ROSTERS: 6TH MARCH

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley
POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners.

But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.'
 Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Readings this week:

Isaiah 6:1-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

Readings next week

Jeremiah 17:5-8
 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
 Luke 6:17,20-26

Responsorial Psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

What's happening in our Parish

Recent Deaths:

Mila Setka, Lyn Robertson.

Anniversaries:

Bob Jensen, Mary Patterson, Jean Sully, Bernadette Ford (Ley), Kevin Oates.

Sick:

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

Liturgical Jottings: Seraphim

The Prophet Isaiah introduces the angelic order of seraph to Judaism, Christianity and Islam. "Seraphim" means "those who are on fire, Today's first reading we learn that the Seraphim or seraphs give praise and glory to God in Heaven. Likewise angels in the Responsorial Psalm (137:1) accompany the psalmist to sing praise. In both testaments the Angels are depicted as messengers, defenders and generally agents of God's providence.

Seraphim also feature in our liturgy in four of the Roman Prefaces. In the Franciscan Missal St Francis is called the Seraphic Father and St Bonaventure the Seraphic Doctor. The Franciscans are called the Seraphic order. © Diocese of Sandhurst 2022

Parish Christmas Collection Information

Thank you to all who donated generously to our Christmas Collection. The total came to **3,475.95** Bishop Shane has sent a letter to all parishes recommending the collection be donated to the Philippines because of the typhoon they experienced. As a Finance Committee we have decided to give Fr. Junjun \$2000 for his relief work in his village and surrounding villages and **\$1145.90** to the Caritas Philippines relief program. Some of you might have seen Junjun's posts on FB and the work he is doing. Again thank you very much. Dave Seiter/Chairperson Parish Finance Committee.



Plenary Post, Edition 43—January 27 2022

One of the questions that we're seeing a lot these days relates to how the Plenary Council and the international "Synod on Synodality" align, or how they might differ. In reading some of the foundational documents for the Synod on Synodality, the Australian Plenary Council experience is cited often as something of a model for how the Synod invites the People of God into a shared journey of dialogue, of discernment and of prayer.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge recently spoke about the two processes in this way: "So for us the process of the Plenary Council will interweave with the process of the global Synod, an interweaving of the local and the universal, each enriching the other. That's how the Catholic Church works."

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, the president of the Plenary Council, said this when the fruits of the first Council assembly were published late last year: "The complementary nature of the Plenary Council and this Synod of Bishops process is quite clear, and I encourage people to be as engaged with the Synod as they have been in the Plenary Council."

Read on for more information and updates, and news of related Church events. And please continue to pray for the Plenary Council.

Eparch expresses fears for Ukraine

In a letter to clergy and faithful of the Church issued on Australia Day, Bishop Mykola Bychok drew withering comparisons between the Mr Putin, who is accused of preparing to invade Ukraine after concentrating troops along the Ukrainian border, and King Herod, who massacred the innocent children of Bethlehem to prevent Jesus Christ from usurping his throne.

"Herod appears, a homicidal tyrant craving hegemony ... The Holy Infant, who bringing salvation to all, was a threat to a tyrant pathetically clinging to his self-importance," Bishop Bychok wrote.

Rhetoric over Ukraine has escalated in recent weeks, in the wake of unsuccessful conferences between Mr Putin, US President Joe Biden, and European leaders.

Mr Putin alleges that NATO is trying to encircle Russia and intrude into its traditional sphere of influence, while Mr Biden claims Russia is preparing to wage war on Ukraine and has threatened "massive consequences and severe economic costs" in return.

Ukrainians insist they have been at war with Russia since 2014, when in response to the occupation of Maidan Square in Kyiv and the toppling of the pro-Russia government of Viktor Yanukovich, Russia occupied the Crimean Peninsula.

"Ukrainian society has lived under a cloud of mourning and grief," since the 2014 invasion, Bishop Bychok wrote.

He concluded his appeal with exhortations to pray, give humanitarian support and remain informed

"in a public debate being warped by Russian disinformation".

FULL STORY

Putin a 'modern Herod', Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Australia says

(By Adam Wesselinoff, *The Catholic Weekly*)

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Facebook page :**

**need more information? Please call myself
on Ph: 0459356917**

or Sonni at the Parish Centre: Ph: 60243366

Fr Junjun Amaya

Religious leaders call for release of asylum-seekers

The #SetThemFree campaign picks up on the international attention drawn to the plight of Australia's detained asylum-seekers by the saga of Serbian tennis star Novak Djokovic, who was detained in Melbourne's Park Hotel after his visa to enter Australia was cancelled. Sister Brigid Arthur, coordinator of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, said: "The Prime Minister and Opposition Leader have the power to set them free. It is a question of whether they will open their hearts and act, not a question of what to do." FULL STORY: Religious leaders campaign to end indefinite detention in wake of Djokovic saga (*Eternity News*)

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