

# 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 27th- 2022: The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wodonga Parish Centre  
283 Beechworth Road  
Wodonga Vic 3690:  
Phone: 02 6024 3366  
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Office Hours  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Monday to Friday

Parish Priest  
Father Junjun Amaya  
0459-356-917  
Priest  
Father Uday Mameni

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

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:  
St Augustine's, Wodonga  
Saturday 9:00am :Before Mass  
Country Churches:  
Before Mass.



*Pope Francis Tweets: 8.8 M followers*

<https://twitter.com/Pontifex> It is very important to bring together the wisdom of the #elderly and the enthusiasm of the young. The encounter between grandparents and grandchildren is key, especially in this moment of economic and social crisis that humanity is undergoing.

### Project Compassion 2022: Anatercia's story: Mozambique:



Anatercia, a 12-year-old girl living in southern Mozambique, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father passed away. With your support, she participated in training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on doing well at school. tragedy struck early for Anatercia. Her father passed away when she was just four and her mother has struggled with chronic health issues ever since. Anatercia, her brother, and her sick mother moved in with their elderly grandparents into a small hut in southern Mozambique, where there is no electricity, hospital, secondary school or supermarket. As her grandparents aged, Anatercia's grandfather developed blindness and her grandmother could no longer walk to their farm; their only source of income. Their crops withered from a mixture of neglect, irregular rainfall, droughts and floods. They were unable to maintain their livelihood and the family often went hungry. In Mozambique, nearly two million people currently face severe food insecurity, due to the combined effects of frequent natural disasters, the conflict in northern Mozambique and COVID-19. As Anatercia took on more and more responsibilities around the home to try to support her struggling grandparents, her education began to suffer, as she travelled up to five hours to collect water every day. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, Anatercia and her family were able to join the Integrated Rural Development Program, supported by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas Regional Chokwe, which provided them with food, seeds, school supplies and a school uniform for Anatercia. They also helped the family to install an irrigation system on their farm, as well as a system of taps in the village so community members no longer needed to walk hours to collect water. Anatercia's grandmother learnt about sustainable farming techniques to help the family produce enough food to eat and sell. Caritas Regional Chokwe also successfully lobbied the government to extend the school to 6th grade, so that children like Anatercia can continue to study close to home, rather than walking hours to a neighbouring school. Finally, with Caritas' support, her community was able to form health committees to raise awareness about COVID-19, HIV and AIDS, as well as providing psychosocial support for vulnerable people, including Anatercia.

Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

"I have enough time to take care of my mother because I have water close to the house, I am studying here in the community, and the farm gives us food all year round," Anatercia says. "Thank you, Caritas Australia."

Envelopes and boxes can be collected from the church Foyer:

Or go to <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate/>



# WODONGA ROSTERS 6TH MARCH 2022

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Sharon Pearl

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

<b>MASS TIMES:</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
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<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Marg Ware <b>Lector 2:</b> Fiona Barret	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Des Lonergan <b>Lector 2:</b> Maureen Lonergan	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Natalie Sobolewski <b>Lector 2:</b> Jean Tabra
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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<b>5:00 pm</b> Mavis, Sandy & Clive	<b>8:30 am</b> John, Erris & Pat	<b>10:30 am</b> Nina,, Diane, & Yves
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Children's Liturgy: TBA

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 27TH FEBRUARY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 4: Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 5: Margo Keat, Gerry & Marion Fitzpatrick

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 6TH MARCH

**LECTOR:** Deb

**Backup:** Rachel

**COMMENTATOR:** Bruce

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bruce

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 6TH MARCH

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Sharon Coulston

**WELCOME/Psalm/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** Alanna Kirley

**POWERPOINT:** Harrison Fischer

## Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples,

'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own?'

How can you say to your brother,

"Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own?'

Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.'

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit.

For every tree can be told by its own fruit:

people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness.

For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

#### Readings this week:

Sirach 27:4-7  
1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45

#### Readings next week

Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Recent Deaths:** Pat Horne, Vivienne Davis.

**Anniversaries:** Pat Larkin, Luisa Cariag, Maureen & Denis Mahony, Bill Mahony.

**Sick:** Annette Young, Michael McCormick, Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, Kevin Oates, Marie Morgan, Antonia Amaya Cabalida, (Fr Junjun's sister), Salome Ramirez, Ricky Ellul, Zak Oliver, Ric Glavocih, Mary Shaddock, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.

## What's Happening in our Parish



### **Wodonga Catholic Parish Reconciliation Program 2022: Enrolments Now Open**

Enrolments are now open for the Wodonga Catholic Parish Reconciliation Program, commencing in May. An enrolment form can be found on our website, via email: [wcpSacramental@gmail.com](mailto:wcpsacramental@gmail.com) or via our CEW Schools.

Your enrolment form must be completed and returned to the Parish Centre  
OR email: [wcpSacramental@gmail.com](mailto:wcpsacramental@gmail.com). – no later than Monday the 18th April.

### **You Are Invited to Our Parish Lenten Retreat**

**With Fr Doroteo Bravi and Bro. Massimo Chang**

**Where: Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga**

**When: Saturday 19 March– Sunday 20 March**

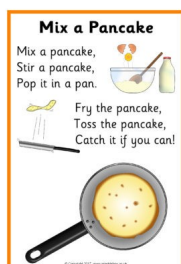
**All Welcome:**

**More information to follow, Mark this in your diary.**



**watch this space.**

### **You are invited to our Shrove Tuesday Morning Tea**



Please Join us for a Shrove Tuesday morning tea in the Parish centre this Tuesday after morning Mass.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your Priests and Parish Centre staff.

We hope to see 👁️👁️ you there

All are most Welcome!



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March 2nd  
2022

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Wednesday- March 2nd 2022

Parish Mass Times:

Sacred Heart Church -  
**Wodonga: 9:15 am & 6:00 pm**

St Michael's Church:  
**Tallangatta -12:00 pm Noon**



# Wodonga Catholic Parish Welcomes Fr Uday

**Father Uday Marneni** ALCP/OSS was ordained in 2011 in Nalgonda, India, after completing theological studies in Calabria, Italy. He has served in three parishes in India, including over seven years as parish priest. He has also served as Rector of a minor seminary. Fr Jophin and Fr Uday will join Fr Vijay Bandanadam and Fr Shibu Pezhumthottathil, who are also members of the Holy Spirit Fathers, and who have been serving in our Diocese since 2018.



## World Day of Prayer 2022

### Wodonga

March 4th @ 10:00 am

Hosted by Emmanuel Church,  
Emerald Ave, Wodonga.

**Everyone is warmly invited to  
attend this service.**

**It will be followed by a covid safe  
morning tea provided by the host  
church.**

*'I Know the Plans I  
Have for You'*

declares the Lord, "plans to  
prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a  
future."

Jeremiah 29:11



### Mt Beauty Kiewa Valley: World Day of Prayer

**Refresh Church, Mongan's Bridge**

Wednesday March 2nd - 10:00 am.

**All welcome**

### CWL: Tangambalanga:

The CWL will meet in the Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre after morning Mass on Wednesday the 2nd of March 2022.

### Baptism Preparation Evening

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of every second month. **Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday March 1st at 6:00 pm.** Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. Godparents are also welcome. *For information or to register Contact: Sonni at The Parish Centre: 6024 3366 or E: [wodonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:wodonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)*

## Centenary Celebrations.

Four members of the Wodonga Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross travelled to Bulleen on Sunday to celebrate the Centenary of the order. Formed under the auspices of Archbishop Mannix and leadership of Thomas Burke. About 200 people gathered at St Clement of Rome church in Bulleen for Mass con Celebrated by Archbishop Peter Commensoli, retired Bishops Les Tomlinson, Hilton Deakin, Peter Connors and Frs, Tony Kerin & Mons Cavarra, P.P. of St Clements.

A wonderful celebration of our order. The Archbishop spoke of how when St Bonaventure was appointed to lead the Franciscans there were progressive & conservative groups and he likened that to our order and indeed the church today.

A very open and welcoming man, the Archbishop met so many who attended the afternoon tea after the Mass. ~ Des Lonergan.

### 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