

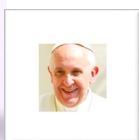
Wodonga Catholic Parish

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.



March 6th - 2022: The 1st Sunday of Lent



Pope Francis Tweets: 8.8 M followers

I would like to appeal to those with political responsibilities to make a serious examination of conscience before God, who is the God of peace and not of war, the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. #Ukraine #Peace <https://twitter.com/Pontifex>

Biru's story - India



As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent. Biru lives in a rural village in India. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. He managed to complete his education until grade six but was always dependent on his parents to get him to school because he was unable to walk so far on his own.

A member of India's Ho ethnic minority population, Biru started to work as a shepherd from a young age, looking after other people's cattle. He continued this work, after he married his wife, Budhni, and had four daughters, even though keeping up with the cattle was a challenge. Over 26 million people who have a disability in India also live in poverty. A further 69 percent of the population living with a disability reside in rural areas, which makes access to support services, education and employment an even greater challenge. Biru taught himself how to repair bicycles by watching other people, but he never dreamed of using those skills to start his own business. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods training program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India.

He gained the support and skills he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business. Participating in the program also helped Biru to apply for government disability and housing schemes.

Now, Biru is financially independent and can forge a path out of poverty for his four young daughters. He is a respected and essential member of his community, working as a bicycle and motorcycle mechanic to keep his neighbours, friends and families safe on the road. His resilience and determination to overcome the odds has inspired others in his community who are living with a disability to become independent and self-reliant. Your generous support today can help people like Biru to create change now – and for all future generations.



Along with your generous support, this program is also supported by the Australian Government, through Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP).

Envelopes and boxes can be collected from the church Foyer:

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

The First Sunday of

LENT



Wodonga Parish Centre
283 Beechworth Road
Wodonga Vic 3690:
Phone: 02 6024 3366
E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au
Office Hours
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Monday to Friday
Parish Priest
Father Junjun Amaya
0459-356-917
Priest
Father Uday Kumar
0422-814-178
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.

WODONGA ROSTERS 13TH MARCH 2022

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Helga Lachs

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

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

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Meryl Brown
Lector 2: David Gill

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Barry Jackson
Lector 2: Don Cameron

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Lector 1: Christian Bashimbe
Lector 2: Ampy Clark

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Joy, Pam & Denise

8:30 am Mick, Maureen & Michael

10:30 am Peter, Jean & Natalie

Children's Liturgy: TBA

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 6TH MARCH

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

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, John, Barrat, Des Lonergan, Geoff & Irene Agnew

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 20TH MARCH

LECTOR: Bruce
Backup: Deb
COMMENTATOR: Mary-Anne
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Roseanna

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 3RD APRIL

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

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry.

Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.'

But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him,

'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.'

But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple.

If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him,

'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time.

Readings this week:

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

Readings next week

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28-36

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Recent Deaths: Terry Smith.

Anniversaries: Luies Caraig,

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, Rick 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 or via our CEW Schools.

Your enrolment form must be completed and returned to the Parish Centre
OR email: 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

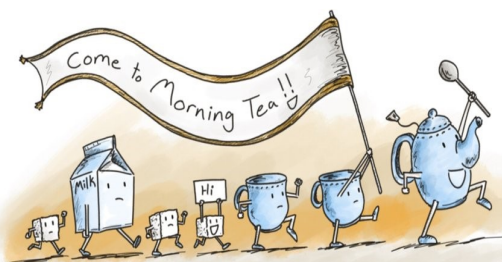
All Welcome:

More information to follow, Mark this in your diary.



Watch this space.

Parish Morning Tea!



Please Join us for morning tea in the Parish centre each 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!

Upcoming Dates

13 March;	Second Sunday of Lent
20 March:	Third Sunday of Lent
27 March:	Fourth Sunday of Lent
3 April:	Fifth Sunday of Lent
10 April:	Palm Sunday
11 April:	Monday of Holy Week
12 April:	Tuesday of Holy Week
13 April:	Wednesday of Holy Week
14 April	Thursday of Holy Week
15 April	Good Friday
16 April	Easter Saturday
17 April	Easter Sunday





We invite ALL Parishioners from the rivers to the mountains....

Bethanga, Mt Beauty, Dederang, Tangambalanga, Tallangatta, Corryong, Walwa, Sandy Creek and Wodonga to join us after 10:30 am Mass on Sunday April 3rd Sacred Heart Church Foyer, 283 Beechworth Rd, Wodonga. Morning tea provided.

Parishioners please Note:

On Tuesday March 8th there will be no Morning Mass due to Terry Smith's Requiem Mass @ 11:00 am

Stations of the Cross:



Parishioners are invited to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm, in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga
All Welcome



Catholic College Wodonga YEAR 12 PRAYER CARDS



The tradition of the Year 12 Prayer cards has been in operation in Wodonga Catholic Parish since the early 2000s. Over this time parishioners have been invited to take a prayer card and pray for the students over the course of the year.

This year once again, we are extending this invitation to our wider Catholic community and inviting parishioners from Beechworth, Chiltern, Rutherglen, Corryong, Mt Beauty, Dederang, Tangambalanga and Tallangatta. This extension reflects the connection that our students have with the broader North East area.

Each year the parishioners and students come together for a Breakfast this provides an opportunity for them to get to know each other. The tradition has been growing strongly each year and the Breakfast has become an integral way to bring the communities together.

We appreciate the prayers from the Parish Community and the students are always keen to meet the person who is praying for them (if they don't already know them). We encourage parishioners to pray for students they may not know rather than family members (we assume you will be praying for them anyway). Please record your name and details on the sheet provided so that we will be able to let the students know who is praying for them.

God bless you for your concern for and support of our young people.

Chris Telford

Catholic Identity Leader

Catholic College Wodonga

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Our Parish Safety Officer 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