

During the  
*Season  
of Lent*  
contemplate  
your heart and  
look at our  
world with  
*Hope.*

# 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 13th - 2022: The 2nd 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 Mameni ALCP/POSS.  
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.



*Pope Francis Tweets: 8.8 M followers*

*No compromises with evil! We must not fall into that slumber of the conscience that makes us say: "But after all, it's not serious, everyone does it"! Let us look at Jesus, who does not make agreements with evil. He opposes the devil with the #WordOfGod and overcomes temptation*

### Janice's story: Australia:



A Wagilak woman, Janice is a traditional dancer who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive. Janice lives on Jawoyn country in Arnhem Land.

Like many remote communities in the Northern Territory, Janice faces a range of challenges low employment and education, financial hardship, poorer health and lower life expectancy. With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

Elders run workshops and share their knowledge with the younger generation, and with visitors. Local guides run bush cultural tours and architect-designed tourist accommodation is available for visitors. Djilpin Arts provides employment and training for young people, a place for elders to pass on traditional knowledge, an art museum and authentic cultural experiences for tourists.

Janice has been a Djilpin Artswoker since 2015, performing traditional dances, as a host for performances and as a tour guide in the art museum.

With your support, Caritas Australia was also able to fund the launch of a Djilpin Arts shed in 2021, to display and store artworks for shipping to online customers. COVID times have been particularly tough on remote communities, however, Djilpin Arts has been able to build up the online element of its business during the pandemic, helping communities to continue to make an income.

**“With many elders gone, we must transfer knowledge, to keep a connection to culture and nurture future leaders. Me and my family, we keep the culture going, we need to keep our culture strong.”**



Your generosity today can help First Australian communities to share intergenerational knowledge between elders and the younger generation - to promote healing, and to keep culture alive. **Envelopes and boxes can be collected from the church Foyer:**

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



**Recent Deaths:** June Duncan, Michael Jackson, Fr Owen Doyle, John Wright.

**Anniversaries:** Annelese Maree Hutchins, Lisa Malone, Frank & Kath Kane.

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

## What's Happening in our Parish

### 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:**

#### Saturday:

9:30 am Mass (Solemnity of St Joseph).  
10:15 am: Morning Tea  
10:45 am: Session One  
11:30 am: Break  
11:45 am: Session Two  
12:30 pm: Lunch BYO Tea and Coffee Provided  
1:30 pm-4:30 pm: Individual / personal time with Bro. Massimo and Fr Doroteo Reconciliation available.  
5:00 pm Parish Mass:

#### Sunday:

8:30 am Parish Mass  
10:30 am Parish Mass  
Lunch BYO Tea and Coffee Provided  
1:00 pm: Session Three  
1:45 pm: Break  
2:00 pm: Individual / personal time with Bro. Massimo and Fr Doroteo  
3:00 pm: Holy Hour  
4:00 pm: Retreat Concludes



### 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.

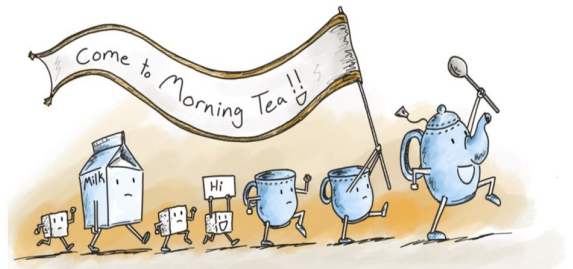
**Your enrolment form must be completed and returned to the Parish Centre**

**OR email:**

[wcpsacramental@gmail.com](mailto:wcpsacramental@gmail.com).

**No later than Monday the 18th April.**

### **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!

# FAREWELL FR. DEAN

We invite ALL Parishioners from the rivers to the mountains....  
Bethanga, Mt Beauty, Dederang, Tangambalanga, Tallangatta, Corryong,  
Walwa, Sandy Creek, Mitta Mitta & Wodonga to join us after 10:30 am Mass on Sunday  
April 3rd Sacred Heart Church Foyer, 283 Beechworth Rd, Wodonga.  
Morning tea provided.

## Please Note: Reconciliation:

From Saturday the 12th of March Reconciliation will resume at Sacred Heart Church,  
Wodonga from 9:00 am to 9:30 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 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

## *I would like to invite you to discover why The Bible is God's love letter to us.*

Are you Interested in getting to know Jesus better?  
Join us on our journey through the

### 'Gospel of Mark'



Scripture sharing with a difference.  
Friendly, relaxing and illuminating.  
Commencing after Easter school holidays.

Gathering of interested parties on  
**Wednesday April 6th, at 10.30 AM.**

At: **Wodonga Plant Farm, 5 Huon Creek Rd.  
Wodonga.**

To discuss time, place and dates for future meetings  
Looking forward to sharing with you!

**Gerri Boldrini. 6 Hewitt Court, Wodonga.**  
**PH: 0438 206 082.**

## 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**