

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 20th - 2022: The 3rd 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*

*Prayer, charity and fasting are not medicines meant only for ourselves but for everyone: they can change history, because they are the principal ways for God to intervene in our lives and in the world. They are weapons of the spirit. #Lent*



### Rosalie's story:

#### Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

**From her life as a former child soldier in the DRC, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life. Rosalie had a tough childhood. Her father passed away when she was just two-years-old and her mother struggled to look after the family on her own.**

**In the Democratic Republic of Congo, women are traditionally responsible for household tasks, with limited employment opportunities outside the home. Rosalie's mother found it difficult to afford food and clothing, let alone school fees, and Rosalie had to drop out school. Then, when she was just 15 years old, Rosalie was forced to join the army. In recent decades, the DRC has experienced ongoing political instability, violence and conflict, and the recruitment of child soldiers is all too common. When Rosalie finally left the army after six years, she was eager to start a new life, free from violence. But like many ex-combatants, Rosalie found the challenge to adjust to civilian life overwhelming. With her childhood and education cut short by the war, she had missed out on developing skills that would help her to find secure employment. With your generous help, Rosalie was able to participate in business and social skills training, supported by Caritas Australia's partners, Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and Caritas Bukavu.**

**Rosalie also joined a Saving and Internal Lending Community group (SILC), which helped her with a loan to start her own small business, selling second-hand shoes and natural remedies. She learnt savings and group management skills and became the SILC group's president. Through the program, she gained essential skills in generating an income while gaining a sense of belonging and community spirit. Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants who are seeking to readjust to civilian life. She is inspiring women and other members of her community to overcome the violence of the past, to work towards a more peaceful and harmonious world for all future generations.**

**Your generous support today can help people like Rosalie to create a better tomorrow for their families and communities.**

**Envelopes and boxes can be collected from the church Foyer:**

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

# WODONGA ROSTERS 27TH MARCH 2022

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Volunteers

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Mary Harkness, Jennifer Flower

<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> Youth Ministry Team <b>Lector 2:</b> Youth Ministry Team	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Jim Costelloe <b>Lector 2:</b> Kate Rotherham	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Caster Gonzadan <b>Lector 2:</b> Kendra Gonzadan
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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm** Louise, Michaela & Caitlyn     **8:30 am** Dave, Anne & John     **10:30 am** Ampy, Nina & Diane

Children's Liturgy:

TBA

## COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 20TH MARCH

<b>THIS WEEK: TEAM 7:</b>	Peter Murray, Michael McCormick
<b>NEXT WEEK: TEAM 8:</b>	Ross Black, Lorraine Gill, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 3RD APRIL	DEDERANG ROSTERS: 3RD APRIL
<b>LECTOR:</b> Gail <b>Backup:</b> Bruce <b>COMMENTATOR:</b> Peter <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b> Roseanna	<b>FIRST / SECOND READING:</b> Harrison Fischer <b>WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:</b> Sharon Coulston <b>POWERPOINT:</b> Madison Coulston

## Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices.

At this he said to them, Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans?

They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them?

Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem?

They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable:

'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none.

He said to the man who looked after the vineyard,

"Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?"

"Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

### Readings this week:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

### Readings next week

Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is kind and merciful.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

## Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Ruza, Vlado & Stjepan Frketic, 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

# Life

YOUTH MASS @ SACRED HEART CHURCH



**SATURDAY 26TH MARCH**

@ 5pm

**With Extra Praise and Worship Time  
Beforehand**



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wodonga catholic parish youth



**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.**

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOU

Our parish Children's liturgy team is in need of support. Are you passionate about teaching the gospel to our children? Do you hold a current Working with children's card?

This is not an arduous task  
need more information before you commit?  
Please contact the Parish Centre on 60243366

## Gift Shop:

Volunteers are required to assist in our gift shop after each weekend Mass.

If you think you may be interested please call the Parish Centre for more information:

PH: 60243366

### **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

# 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



## **Priest in-service:**

Please be aware due to the in-service our priests will be away  
from Monday 28th to Thursday 31st of March.

## ***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.**

## **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 from 9:30 am  
to**

**Sunday 20 March 4:00 pm**

**All Welcome**

## **SEEKING-CEW PARISH REP**

### **Catholic Education Wodonga Council PARISH Representatives**

Catholic Education Wodonga works in partnership with parents, students, staff and the Wodonga Parish to  
support a strong learning and caring Catholic community.

The Catholic Education Wodonga Council (CEWC) provides strategic advice and support for each of our four  
schools: St Augustine's, St Monica's, St Francis and Catholic College Wodonga.

The council meet monthly and includes a Parent representative from each school, a Parish community  
representative, school Principals, our Parish Priest.

Wodonga Catholic Parish is currently looking for a new **Parish Representative** to join the council.  
Please contact Fr Junjun Amaya for expressions of interest **Ph 0459356917**