

# 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



## May 1st - 2022 - The Third Sunday of Easter

Wodonga Parish Centre  
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9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Monday to Friday  
Parish Priest  
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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 @ 10.30 am Mass  
Mt Beauty  
St Joseph's  
1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8.30 am  
5th Sunday @ 8:30 am Liturgy of  
The Word and Communion

Tallangatta  
St Michael's Church  
2nd & 4th Sunday - @ 11:00 am

Corryong:  
Sacred Heart Church  
2nd & 4th Sunday @ 8:30 am

Walwa: Christ The King  
2nd & 4th Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sandy Creek St Michaels  
5th Sunday @ 8:30 am

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 9.30 am

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



### Pope Francis Tweets: @Pontifex : 18.9 Million followers

*Let's remember the forgiveness and peace we have received from Jesus. Let's put the memory of God's warm embrace before the memory of our own mistakes and failings. In this way, we will grow in joy. For nothing is ever the same for anyone who has experienced God's joy!*

### Looking at the Gospel::

The readings for this Sunday are full of action and symbolism. The Apostles faced the courts and warned not to preach or use Jesus' name. It was their opportunity to teach about the resurrection to their accused. The warning, of course, did not stop them proclaiming "Jesus is Lord, He is risen." May we have the boldness of the earliest Christians to acclaim our faith in face of opposition.

John has a wonderful vision in the second reading, may his description of the scene inspire and teach us about the glory of heaven and grasp the concept of the vast number saved by Christ.

The apostles did not catch any fish on their first foray after Easter: were they really trying, were they filling in time, were they hoping for something else? Jesus did appear, they caught loads of fish, Peter jumped out of the boat, they all had breakfast Jesus prepared and had that dialogue with him. The miraculous catch: "sign of the Church", the breakfast: "sign of the sacred meal to which we are all called", and the deep, life changing dialogue with Peter: "sign of reconciliation and transformation from fisherman to shepherd." This is not a demotion but an elevation to be the shepherd of the Church: but both a suffering and glorious Church!

### Easter Prayer for the Week

All power and all authority in heaven and on earth have been given to you, Lord Jesus; you rule with decrees that are firm and trustworthy. Be with us always so that we may make disciples whose holiness will be worthy of your house.

### The Saints on Easter:

The Church recognises two kinds of life as having been commended to her by God. One is a life of faith, the other a life of vision; one is a life passed on pilgrimage in time, the other in a dwelling place in eternity; one is a life of toil, the other of repose; one is spent on the road, the other in our homeland; one is active, involving labour, the other contemplative, the reward of labour. The first kind of life is symbolised by the apostle Peter, the second by John. All of the first life is lived in this world, and it will come to an end with this world. The second life will be imperfect till the end of this world, but it will have no end in the next world. *St Augustine Tract. 124,5,7*



### Recent Deaths:

Christine Ryan

### Anniversaries:

John Kelly, Paul McGowan, Ted Horne, Annie (Sno) Casey, Anna Lobos

### Sick:

Frank Borrell, Pat Oliver, Zak Oliver, Ricky Ellul, Kelly Franks, Robert Anderson, Kevin Oates, Rick Glavocih, Kerstin Lancaster, Salome Ramirez, Mary Shaddock, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.

## John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples.

It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.'

They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus.

Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?'

And when they answered, 'No,'

he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.'

So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in.

The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter,

'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it.

Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.'

Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them;

and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken.

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.'

None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord.

Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.

This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

### Readings this week:

Acts 5: 27-32.

Revelation 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19

### Readings next week

Acts 13:14,43-52

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

John 10:27-30

### Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



## WODONGA ROSTERS 8TH MAY 2022

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Frank Hanrahan, Rosanna Jackson

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Volunteers

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

<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Marg Ware <b>Lector 2:</b> Juliana Vaughan	<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> Christine Gannon <b>Lector 2:</b> Gerard Moore
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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Christine, Philip & Maree	8:30 am John, Erris & Pat	10:30 am Natalie, Jean, Jacinta
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**Children's Liturgy:** Greg Walsh & Volunteer

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 1ST MAY

**THIS WEEK: TEAM 3:** Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters  
**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4:** Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 15TH MAY

**LECTOR:** Peter  
**Backup:** Fran  
**COMMENTATOR:** Mary-Anne  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bruce

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 5TH JUNE

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** T B A  
**WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** T B A  
**POWERPOINT:** T B A

*Please keep Fr Junjun in your prayers, as he continues to spend time with his family following the funeral of his sister Antonia.*

*Fr Junjun will be on compassionate leave from Tuesday April 20th to Tuesday May 10.*

### Catholic Women's League:

The CWL Meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at the Parish Centre after 9.15 am Mass.  
 Contact Marg Bates on 60246620.

## Baptism Preparation Evening:

### Please Note:

**Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday May 3rd at 6:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church.**

Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. Godparents and other family are also welcome. *For information or to register.*

**Contact: The Parish Centre:**

**PH: 6024 3366 OR E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au).**

### 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

## Knights of the Southern Cross Centenary.

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be celebrating their centenary on September the 10<sup>th</sup> 2022, save the date.

The Order of the Knights of the Southern Cross is a national organisation of Catholic laymen who operate with the support of the Australian Bishops, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is the Patron. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men, for details on the Sandhurst Diocese branch please contact Colin Runnalls phone 5446 2733.

Knights are committed to strengthening their faith, supporting the Church, promoting vocations and support for seminarians, assisting with the implementation of projects in local parishes and making the community a better place.



# Wodonga Catholic Parish Youth Team

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The Wodonga Catholic Parish Youth Team.  
Catering for young people of our community through Masses and activities,  
facilitated by a team of passionate young parishioners.

Our team organises Youth Led Masses on the last Saturday of each month for  
parishioners of all ages.

The parish youth team is currently in the process of creating their own space in the church for  
prayer, meditation and gathering. This space will be welcoming, inviting and open to all youth to  
utilise especially during activities before and after Mass.

We are also excited to announce that our Wodonga Catholic Parish is now registered as a  
Catholic Earthcare Parish.

Catholic Earthcare, is a program created by Caritas Australia and promotes an  
understanding of the 'Cry of the Earth' Encyclical Laudato Si - Pope Francis - providing a voice  
for victims of environmental injustice; whilst creating an understanding that creation is sacred  
and must be protected and preserved for present and future generations.

The Wodonga Catholic Parish Youth Team is proud to lead this important endeavour  
for our parish community.



## Wodonga Catholic Parish Reconciliation Program 2022 Begins

Our candidates begin preparation for their First Reconciliation during this  
week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time

## Just for giggles



## 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

Ph: 60243366