

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 Marneni ALCP/OSS. 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 @ 10.30 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.

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 & The Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong.





May 22nd - 2022 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pope Francis Laudato Si' Prayer for our Earth:



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

AMEN Pope Francis Laudato Si'



LAUDATO S' WEEK 16th - 24th May

Laudato Si' week is a global celebration where we remember Pope Francis urging us in his encyclical Laudato Si' to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and to humbly place ourselves in communion with our common home. Today, as a Catholic Earthcare Parish we celebrate our part in the great progress the whole Church is making on its journey towards the seven Laudato Si' Goals set before us by Pope Francis to achieve ecological conversion.

Wodonga Catholic Parish an EarthCare Parish: This is now an important week for the International Church and for the Australian Church – strongly endorsed by our Bishops. From Pope Francis' Laudato Si' Encyclical Letter have come 7 Goals we are asked to strive for. Sandhurst Diocese has committed to working towards these goals on the international platform. This plan will be formally launched by Bishop Shane at Nathalia on Monday 23rd and representatives from every school & parish present will be commissioned by the Bishop. The event also has national significance as we are hosting the 20th anniversary celebration of the establishment of Catholic Earthcare by the Australian Bishops. We have a rapidly growing network of Sandhurst Earthcare Parishes – 12 so far. The process is simple and we stress that there are no deadlines and no time frame for action. You cannot pass or fail the audit! What you enroll in is a process that you can start when you wish, go at your own pace and take whatever time suits your parish. – We are asking for one or two interested people of Wodonga Catholic Parish to start and gradually build interest. **Do you think you would like to be involved in this valuable initiative? Contact the Parish Centre: 0260243366.**

Recent Deaths: Lawrence Crothers, Simone Radcliffe

Anniversaries: Win Hayward, Elsie Schuntner, Ethel Dow, Mary Christensen, May Crompvoets,

Zvonko Bicanic

Sick: 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.

Gospel: John: 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,

my own peace I give you,

a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father,

for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now, before it happens,

so that when it does happen you may believe.'

Readings this week:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

John 14:23-29

Readings next week

Acts 1:1-11

Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my

Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

<u>Prayers of the Faithful:</u> Lord, hear our prayer.

WODONGA ROSTERS 29TH MAY 2022

Sacred Heart Cleaning: Volunteers Sacred Heart Altar: Volunteers

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

Altar Servers: Volunteer Altar Servers: Volunteer Altar Servers: Volunteer

Lector 1:VolunteerLector 1:Luci SaricLector 1:Marga DendiegoLector 2:Michael McLindenLector 2:John BarratLector 2:Christine Gannon

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Meryl, Amelia & Juliana 8:30 am Dave, Anne & Cecilia 10:30 am Peter, Jean & Natalie

Children's Liturgy: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 22ND MAY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, Des Lonergan, John Barrat

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7: Peter Murray, Michael McCormick, Damien Hunt

Mt Beauty Rosters: 29th May Dederang Rosters: 5th June

Backup: Peter Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful: Sharon Coulston
Commentator: Peter

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bruce POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

'Taster Session', Tuesday 14 June 2022, 7.30pm-9pm (AEST), via Zoom. Are you called to be a spiritual director? A pastoral supervisor? A spiritual leader? Would you like to participate in spiritual formation that develops a compassionate, contemplative, listening heart? We invite you to join our Taster Session for a facilitated reflection and more information about Heart of Life's courses. Led by the formation team at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Bookings via www.trybooking.com/BZAWV, or email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

PLEASE NOTE: Catholic Women's League:

The Catholic Women's League next meeting will be on <u>Wednesday 13th July</u> in the Parish Centre after 9.15 am Mass.

Baptism Preparation Evening:

Please Note:

Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday June 7th 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.

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Our Parish Safety Officer Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366.

<u>Towards Healing helpline</u> Ph: 1800 816 030 (free call) <u>Lifeline</u> is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support <u>Ph: 13 11 14</u>

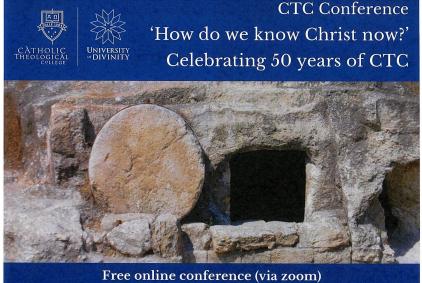
Congratulations:

Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Reconciliation this week. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey:

Just for giggles

Six-year-old Ned & his mother were looking through an old family Bible when an oak leaf fell out.

Ned said, "I guess that must be Adam's.



on Friday June 17 2022, 9.30am - 12.30pm

This conference will focus on the critical question: 'How do we know Christ now?' and explores how we know the same Christ more authentically and powerfully today.

It will be led by the staff of CTC from across the disciplines and use a dialogical approach with opportunities for discussion and experiential engagement.

Keynote Presentations (9.30am - 11.15am)

- Knowing Christ Now. In Context presented by Dr Rosemary Canavan, Department of Biblical Studies
- Knowing Christ Through Science? On the one hand...but on the other... presented by Rev. Dr Chris Mulherin, Department of Philosophy
- The Spirit Reveals the Christ presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. John Dupuche, Department of Pastoral and Spiritual Studies

Workshops (11.30am - 12.30pm)

- ncarnation' and Hope for the Transformation of the World led by Very Rev. Dr Kevin
- Profound Experiences as Encounter. Christian Spirituality for Today led by Dr Rina Madden Exploring Mindfulness and Christian Contemplative Practices led by Dr Cullan Joyce God the Artist Communicates to Us First. Before God the Lecturer. A Workshop Uncovering the <u>Presence of God in Art</u> led by Rev. Dr Elio Capra SDB

- Register for the Keynote Presentations via the presentation zoom link above Register for <u>ONE</u> Workshop of your choice via one of the workshop zoom links above

Contact Dr Christopher Morris for more information. +61 3 9412 3333 | <u>christopher.morris@ctc.edu.au</u> | 278 Victoria Parade East Melbourne | <u>ctc.edu.au</u>

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP **Booking & Enquiries** For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinato Email Telephone **()** (0) (1)

The Journey

- Starting in Melbourne, experience the early life of Mary and the MacKillop Family.
- Continue the story by coach to Hamilton, Portland and Port McDonnell.
- Spend two nights in Penola connecting with the Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods' stories.
- Coach into South Australia and visit Our Lady Star of the Sea - a church built by Fr Julian Tenison Woods at Robe.
- Continue on to Adelaide where Mary professed her vows as a Sister of Saint Joseph and immerse ourselves in the unfolding story of the Congregation.
- Fly to Sydney and spend three nights at Mary MacKillop Place where Mary lived and died. Visit her burial site in the Memorial Chapel.
- Extra cost for those who wish to spend a couple of extra nights in Sydney before they return home.

A full itinerary is attached to the application form.

Hearing Loop: Did you know? In order to receive the best sound from the hearing loop in our church, you should sit on the outer seats of the centre of the church and set your hearing Aid to the correct frequency?

Project Compassion:

Thanks to those who've already sent in their contributions and a reminder to others to remit by the end of May if possible to NATIONAL BANK

Account: R Hayes K Stone Caritas Sandhurst; BSB Number: 083-760; Account number: 66-451-1663.



Project Compassion Receipts:

Those who have donated cash directly to the parish, your receipts are now available for collection from the Parish Centre. 283 Beechworth Rd, Wodonga.

Pentecost Retreat - All Welcome.

Saturday May 28th - 2022 - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm BYO Lunch, refreshments provided, at St Brendan's Parish Shepparton-Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre. PH: Brigita 0412 042 196.

