

# 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 8th - 2022 - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

*"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."*

### Looking at the Readings::

This Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, received its title from the gospel. Each year verses from Chapter ten of John's Gospel are proclaimed. Year A: 10:1-10, Year B: 10:11-18 and Year C; this year. 10:27-30. The passage on the Good Shepherd is not a parable but one of the "I Am" that helps to explain Christ's role. Year A reading contains: "I am the gate" vv 7&9; Year B: "I am the good shepherd" vv 11&14. Today's Gospel states in a few words its implications. There is a real, permanent and intimate relationship between Jesus and the people for whom he gives his life and unites them with him to the Father.

A primary student explained that if the Father is the Shepherd; the people are the sheep, then the world is a big paddock! Yes. It is a good and practical image but we should be careful not to be too allegorical and to allow some extension: not one big paddock but many paddocks and then there is space beyond the paddocks. We are not penned in all the time but led out to new pastures. We are actively called into new relationship to "Listen", to "Know", to "Follow", and to "Be Given" eternal life

### Mother's Day Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honour our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their children, honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

### 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?**

### Recent Deaths:

Cathy Campbell, Peter Rafter, Frank Borrell

### Anniversaries:

Bill Smith, Tom Tobin, Xavier Ramirez

### 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.

## Revelation 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands.

One of the elders said to me,

'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

## Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;  
I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;  
they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,  
and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

### Readings this week:

Acts 13:14,43-52

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

John 10:27-30

### Readings next week

Acts 14:21-27

Apocalypse 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

### Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

## WODONGA ROSTERS 15TH MAY 2022

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Volunteers

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

### MASS TIMES:

**5:00 pm**

**8:30 am**

**10:30 am**

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer  
**Lector 1:** Christine Stewart  
**Lector 2:** Fiona Barret

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**Lector 2:** Jean Tabra

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm** Michael, Kevin & Mavis

**8:30 am** Mick, Maureen & Mike

**10:30 am** Geri, Lucette & Ampy

**Children's Liturgy:** Greg Walsh & Volunteer

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 18TH MAY

**THIS WEEK: TEAM 4:** Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 5:** Margo Keat, Gerry & Marion Fitzpatrick

#### 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

**Piety Stall** We thank Cecilia for her wonderful effort in managing the Piety Stall. She is unable to continue in management but is offering to be available after 8.30 am Mass. The Piety Stall will remain open and we ask any parishioner who may be available to assist after other Masses. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

### **Catholic Women's League:**

The Catholic Women's League will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of each month 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](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.

## Wodonga Catholic Parish Reconciliation Program 2022



Our candidates continue to prepare for their First Reconciliation during this  
week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special  
time. We welcome them to Mass this weekend for the Rite of Enrolment.

## Just for giggles

1. What time of day was Adam created?  
Just a little before Eve.
2. Who was the fastest runner in the race?  
Adam. He was first in the human race.
3. Why are atoms Catholic?  
Because they have mass.
4. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

Because Noah was  
always standing on  
the deck



## 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