



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.



June 5th - 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

Acknowledgement of Country:

We, Wodonga Catholic Parish, acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land where our churches, schools and buildings are located. We pay our respect to the Aboriginal people and Elders past and present whose spirits dwell in this land. May the spirit of this ancient land be always with us.

Looking at the Readings:

The major feasts of the Church's liturgical year are: Easter, Christmas, Pentecost, Epiphany, Annunciation, Saints Peter & Paul. The Gospels of the day relate the events: resurrection, birth, adoration by the wise men, the Gabriel's message to Mary, except Pentecost. It is the First Reading at the Pentecost Mass of the Day that relates the event on the descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-11). The Gospel is a passage from the Farewell Discourse of Christ before his death. Yet both reveal some of the Pentecost mystery: Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide the early Church and to witness and remind the disciples of Christ's teachings.

In hearing the familiar story of Pentecost let us not get lulled into complacency for every element carries great importance: place, time, people, weather, language.

Place: Jerusalem: the City of prophets, kings and martyrs: where Jesus ended his ministry and the church begun.

Time: The day of commemoration God's deliverance and covenant with Moses at Mt Sinai, the week of weeks; the fiftieth day of Easter

People: Apostles, Mary and other women, Jesus' relatives and other disciples and later people from all corners of the Jewish Diaspora

Weather and Language: a loud wind, tongues of fire that gave energy and the gifts of tongue to proclaim the Good News of salvation

The Easter-Pentecost mystery begins a new day of creation, the eighth day of Creation, the first day of the new week. The Story of Creation in Genesis is completed: the Spirit that breathed over the waters to give life now breathes over the people to give new life: Our response is: "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth" Ps 103:30

Wodonga Catholic Parish : Catholic EarthCare:



Following on from last weeks information:

The seven goals, grounded in the Laudato Si's concept of integral ecology, include: Response to the cry of the Earth – Response to the cry of the poor - Ecological economics - Adoption of simple lifestyles - Ecological education - Ecological spirituality; and emphasis on - *Community involvement and participatory action.*

Laudato Si' inspires our mission. As followers of Jesus, our decisions are guided by Scriptures and Catholic Social Teaching. We serve the Church by lifting up the integrity of creation and recognizing the value of caring for God's creation in our faith tradition and our Christian lives.

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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.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Rae Vaughan, Lisa Christopher, Bill Osborne, Frank Gullifer, Peter Everett.

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.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified;

and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel: John 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'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.'

Readings this week:

Acts 2:1-11

Romans 8:8-17

John 14:15-16,23-26

Readings next week

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

WODONGA ROSTERS 12TH JUNE 2022

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Sharon Pearl

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Juliana Vaughan
Lector 2: Marg Ware

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Lector 2: Don Cameron

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Lector 2: Natalie Sololewski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Mavis, Sandy & Michael

8:30 am Mick, Maureen & Mike

10:30 am Ampy, Nina, Diane

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

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 5TH JUNE

THIS WEEK: TEAM 8: Ross Black, Lorraine Gill, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 9: Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 19TH JUNE

LECTOR: Rachel
Backup: Mary-Anne
COMMENTATOR: Bruce
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Peter

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 3RD JULY

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley
POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston



Pope Francis, Laudato si', 13

The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.

Congratulations Lindsay Tremethick

Lindsay Tremethick a long standing parishioner of our parish was recently awarded the Service Medal of the Order of St John for exemplary service and mentoring fellow volunteers.



Lindsay joined St John Ambulance as a volunteer in 1974 as an 11-year-old! When interviewed Lindsay said it was serving the community that continued to motivate him after 48 years.

"I do actually enjoy doing it," he said. "The fact that you can save a life is a bit of a boost". Congratulations Lindsay.



Sandhurst Celebrates Synodality:

Bishop Shane Mackinlay shares his thoughts about synodality in the Diocese of Sandhurst. He touches on the Synod on Synodality, the Australian Plenary Council and the process to create a Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Council in Sandhurst.

If you would like to view the video please hit the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-GkUyEitms>

Welcome & Congratulations

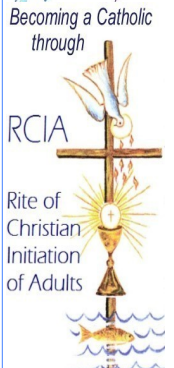
BAPTISM



We welcome & congratulate
Cody and Wesley Mason, Divyesh Rai, Noah Nagle
and families as they celebrate
the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

We also offer a warm welcome and congratulate
Kelly Franks, Mark Riley, Rhys Mason and
Dinesh and Sova Rai as they are
received into our Faith Community through Baptism and
celebrate the Sacraments
of Confirmation & Eucharist

BAPTISM



On the Lighter Side

Did you know the
Apostles drove a Honda?
"When the day of
Pentecost came,
they were all together in
one accord."



Prayer for the Day:

Love descending today, Come stir up the secret waters of our
baptism, which from the death of Jesus Christ makes us rise up in his
life: all is love in Love itself. P. de la Tour du Pin

Thank you:

Thank you to all parishioners who donated pot plants to be used in our
outdoor area.

INDOOR PLANTS

Our Parish Centre needs a little lift. Do you
have any indoor plants you would like to
donate to our office space?

Please contact Sonni: PH 60243366



It's Party Time Again!
Happy Birthday Fr Vin Walsh



Please join us, in the
Parish Centre this Tuesday
the 7th of June, after
morning Mass for morning
tea to celebrate Fr Vin's
Birthday!
All Warmly Welcome

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility: Our Parish Safeguarding 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



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. Look for
this symbol.