



# 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 12th - 2022 - The Most Holy Trinity

Wodonga Parish Centre  
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0422-814-178  
Pastoral Assistant  
Sister Eileen Reardon  
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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.

### 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 Gospel Acclamations are a great source of summary not only for the Gospel but also for the other readings and prayers. Most evidently today it sums up the readings and the liturgical texts of this feast. The first reading from the book of Proverbs gives a poetical account of God's work of creation. We stand in awe at the grandeur and artistry of the creator and invited to enter the play, the drama, of life and to delight in it.

St Paul eloquently merges the glory of God and the suffering of Christ and his followers into the act of faith, hope and love: the love that the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts.

Christ our Lord, the Wisdom and Word of God, recognises both the inadequacy of human words: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.' (John 16:12) but also the power of divine inspiration. Yes the Holy Spirit will lead us to the truth. It took four centuries for the Church to settle on an acceptable teaching of the divinity and unity of the one Godhead. Again John reminds his readers that the Father glorifies the Son as the Son glorifies the Father.

The responsorial psalm praises God for his creation, and bestows the glory of God to the crown of his creation to us, His mortal beings.



### Catholic Earthcare Australia -

Catholic Earthcare Australia is a program of Caritas Australia engaging with our Catholic community as we listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. It has the Caritas Australia values of courage, compassion, partnership and stewardship at its heart as we build *Laudato Si'* communities across Australia.

*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. For more information please

visit <https://catholicearthcare.org.au/>

Action 7) **Community involvement and participatory action.**

Are you interested in becoming an EARTHCARE Family ?

To begin the Earthcare Family journey go to

<https://catholicearthcare.org.au/laudato-si-families/>

**The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together ... for we know things can change**

## WODONGA ROSTERS 19TH JUNE 2022

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Helga Lachs

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

**MASS TIMES:**

**5:00 pm**

**8:30 am**

**10:30 am**

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Lector 1:** Fiona Barret

**Lector 2:** Meryl Brown

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Lector 1:** Maureen Lonergan

**Lector 2:** Des Lonergan

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**Lector 1:** Jean Tabra

**Lector 2:** Christian Bashimbe

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm** Joy, Pam & Denise

**8:30 am** John, Cecilia & Bernie

**10:30 am** Yves, Natalie & Peter

**Children's Liturgy:**

**8.30 am Mass & 10.30 Mass**

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 12TH JUNE

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

**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 10:** John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Gloria Humpage, Mavis Hyndman

#### Mt Beauty Rosters: 19th June

**LECTOR:** Rachel

**Backup:** Mary-Anne

**COMMENTATOR:** Bruce

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Peter & Volunteer

#### Dederang Rosters: 3rd July

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Sharon Coulston

**WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** Alanna Kirley

**POWERPOINT:** Madison Coulston

## Gospel: John 16 12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:  
 'I still have many things to say to you.  
 But they would be too much for you now.  
 But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth,  
 since he will not be speaking as from himself  
 but will say only what he has learnt;  
 and he will tell you of the things to come.  
 He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.  
 Everything the Father has is mine;  
 that is why I said:  
 All he tells you  
 will be taken from what is mine.'

#### Readings this week:

Proverbs 8:22-31  
 Romans 5:1-5  
 John 16:12-15

#### Readings next week

Genesis 14:18-20  
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Luke 9:11-17

#### Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

#### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

## Recent Deaths:

Gabrielle Radcliffe, Josef Klotz, Fr Gerald Dullard OSA,  
Margery Ellen Curran nee Goonan, (formerly of Dederang),

## Anniversaries:

Ruza, Vlado and Stjepan Frketic, Muwafak Tawfik, Emily Hooper

## 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.



## Pope Francis:

*Pope Francis calls on citizens all over the world to take care of the planet and not to exploit its resources. He emphasized that the "earth is an environment to be safeguarded, a garden to be cultivated."*



## Plenary Council Australia:

We find ourselves days away from the Mass to open the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, with the Council's formal program to begin on July 4. More than 300 people - members, advisers, observers and support personnel will be in Sydney to see the celebration stage of the Plenary Council reach its conclusion.

As happened during the first assembly, there will be portions of each day's proceedings live-streamed, typically in the opening session, which starts at 8.30am AEST. All Masses during the assembly will be live-streamed.

A full live-streaming schedule will be shared in the next edition of PlenaryPost. Please find the link here:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/plenary-post/>

The closing Mass of the Plenary Council, to be celebrated at 10.30am on Saturday, July 9 at St Mary's Cathedral, is also open to the public. For more information go to the website below.

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



**Vinnies**  
good works

## St Vincent De Paul Society Collection:

A collection to aid the work of our local branch St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after all Masses in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga on the weekend of 11th and 12th June.

## Knights of the Southern Cross AGM:



Knights of the Southern Cross next meeting will be **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2022 commencing at 1:00 pm** in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre 283 Beechworth Rd Wodonga.

**All members welcome.**

Refreshments will be available. Wodonga Branch Annual General Meeting

For more information contact: **Michael 0429009595 or Des 0408575825.**

## Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Rosters:

**July to December rosters** are being finalised if you are unavailable please during any of these months please contact Marilyn Seiter:  
E: [cdmaseiter@icloud.com](mailto:cdmaseiter@icloud.com)

## 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>







## Prayer for the Week

"You, Father, are one God, one Lord: with the only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit, not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance. For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty. (Preface of the Trinity, composed in medieval times)

## On the Lighter Side:

A trap that some homilists have fallen into on

this day is opening the homily with the words that the mystery of the Trinity cannot be explained and then.....

Take 20 minutes attempting to explain it.



**Thank you:** A BIG Thank you to all parishioners who donated pot plants to be used in our Parish Centre 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**



## Wodonga Catholic Parish : Sacramental Program

Enrolments will remain open for our upcoming Wodonga Catholic Parish Sacramental Program -

Confirmation/ Eucharist **until Tuesday June 14th.**

We invite families to enrol their child/children if they have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To download the registration form please go to

<https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-CON-EUCH-Enrolment-Form-.pdf>  
or email [wcpsacramental@gmail.com](mailto:wcpsacramental@gmail.com)

*Come Holy Spirit*



## RCIA

Last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday (the birthday of the CHURCH) we were blessed to welcome into our Parish Faith Community our RCIA Candidates in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It was lovely to welcome our new members over a cuppa and a sumptuous morning tea following the Mass. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Kelly, Mark, Rhys Sova, Dinesh and Depa.

The Holy Spirit is indeed alive and at work

## Wodonga Catholic Parish: A Safe Parish:

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of May, our Parish Centre manager and Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Sonni meet with Anne McIntosh the Safeguarding Co-ordinator of Sandhurst Diocese, to review to the changes in Legislation and National Safeguarding Standards.

### F.Y.I

Following the ACSL, CPLS Safeguarding Audit in April 2021, Wodonga Catholic Parish performed very well.

Many hours of work resulted in a very good outcome. .

*To be actively safeguarding the vulnerable should not be our responsibly due to audits and regulations, doing this is living our faith. In the words of Pope Francis:*

*" May the protection of the vulnerable increasingly become an ordinary priority in the Church's educational activity."*

*If you see anything you feel should be brought to our attention please contact Sonni at the Parish Centre*

*E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au).*

## A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

*For parishioners information posters, policies and code of conduct documents are also available in our churches, Parish Centre & website it is your responsibility to make your self familiar with these documents.*

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 at the end of the seats, in the centre of the church. Look for this symbol.