

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 19th - 2022 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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.

Our Pope warns against getting accustomed to war in Ukraine:

Source: Vatican News

"The thought of the people of Ukraine, afflicted by war," the Pope said, "remains vivid in my heart." The Pope cautioned against the passing of time allowing people to grow accustomed to it, without keeping alive "concern for that suffering population." "Please, let us not grow accustomed to this tragic situation! Let us always keep it in our hearts," he insisted, adding, "Let us pray and strive for peace." The Pontiff also made an appeal condemning child labour, as the world marked the World Day Against Child Labour on Sunday. "Let us all work to eliminate this scourge so that no child is deprived of his or her fundamental rights and forced or coerced to work," he said. "The exploitation of children for work is a terrible situation that affects us all!" The 2022 theme of the World Day, "Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour", called for increased investment in social protection systems and ways to establish solid social protection floors and protect children from child labour. According to United Nations statistics, at the beginning of 2020, one in 10 children aged five and over were involved in child labour worldwide, equating to an estimated 160 million children, or 63 million girls and 97 million boys.

REFUGEE WEEK : 'HEALING'

REFUGEE WEEK with the theme 'HEALING' will be celebrated nationally Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th June. The aim of this week is to raise awareness of the issues affecting refugees and broaden community understanding of what it is like to be a refugee; and to promote harmony and togetherness. On Monday 20th June, the World Day of Refugees, the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office and the Bishops' Office for Justice, Ecology & Peace are inviting you to participate in an online prayer service to pray for asylum seekers & refugees. Register now at: <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

Catholic EarthCare Australia -



EXCITING NEWS In the 6 months since launching our EarthCare

Parishes/Organisations program, we have grown to **SIXTY**.

We reach from Broome to Bunbury in the west, across through Berri and Belconnen and Bathurst, then down the east side from Brisbane to Broken Bay to Bayside and Burnie - and many, many other dioceses and parishes who don't begin with 'b'! Get in touch

catholicearthcare@caritas.org.au Follow us on Facebook **Catholic Earthcare Australia**

| **Facebook** - *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.

EARTHCARE Family

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/>

Wodonga Parish Centre
283 Beechworth Road
Wodonga Vic 3690:
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Monday to Friday
Parish Priest
Father Junjun Amaya
0459-356-917
Priest
Father Uday Kumar Mameri 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:

WODONGA ROSTERS 26TH JUNE 2022

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frank Hanrahan

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Lector 1: David Gill
Lector 2: Volunteer

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Lector 2: Kate Rotherham

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Lector 2: Marga Dendiego

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Christine, Philip & Maree

8:30 am Dave, Anne & Pat

10:30 am Jean, Jacinta & Gerri

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass & 10.30 Mass

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 12TH JUNE

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

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 1: John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley

Mt Beauty Rosters: 3rd July

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

Dederang Rosters: 3rd July

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

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

He replied,

'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men.

But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.'

They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd.

They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Readings this week:

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

Readings next week

1 Kings 19:16,19-21
Galatians 5:1,13-18
Luke 9:51-62

Responsorial Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!, I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Recent Deaths:

Violet Armstrong

Anniversaries:

Jack Maher, Dr John Moran

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 on Hope:

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God." "Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts." "God's love calls us to move beyond fear."



Medal in the Order of Australia

ORDAINED in 1962, Monsignor Frank Marriott will mark sixty years as a Roman Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst priest on 29 June. Monsignor Frank was PP of Wodonga from 2003 to 2008

Paring with that milestone, Monsignor Marriott has also been recognised with an Order of Australia Medal as part of the Queen's Birthday honour list. ***"There's a sense that maybe it's an affirmation of what I've been doing as a priest for the last 60 years," he said.***

We congratulate Monsignor Frank Marriot on receiving this award.

This is a thoroughly well-deserved recognition of his contribution over six decades to the Diocese of Sandhurst, in roles including parish priest, Chancellor, Vicar General, Cathedral Administrator, Diocesan Administrator and Chair of the Priests Retirement Foundation.

It also recognises his service to the wider community, especially as founding chairman of the Bendigo Interfaith Council. This civic recognition brings a very welcome additional dimension to the forthcoming celebrations of the diamond jubilee of his ordination.

Msgr Frank has always brought great energy, perseverance and commitment to his various responsibilities, and I congratulate him warmly on behalf of all in the Diocese.

+Shane Mackinlay



Knights of the Southern Cross AGM:

Knights of the Southern Cross next meeting will be **Tuesday 21st of June 2022 commencing at 1:00 pm** in the 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.**

Coming up in our Diary Sunday July 3rd



Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

We acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. For interesting information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church go to http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc_a4-booklet_digital.pdf

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

Prayer for the Week



Lord, grant us new life –
Grant us a fresh start,
A new beginning.

Help us to pray,
Help us to worship You
and to love You.

Help us to serve others
by using our God-given gifts.

Teach us to be generous,
to share our resources joyfully
and to build up our Parish
so that we can reach out
to those who need us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

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

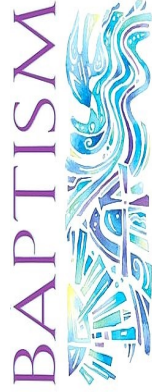
INDOOR PLANTS

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



Welcome & Congratulations



We welcome & congratulate Mack Stephenson, Hadley, Rofe, & Florence Hibberson, Max Edwards. Max & Brody Toye, Stella Hillier and families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Baptism Preparation Evening

Please Note:

Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday JULY 5th 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:**

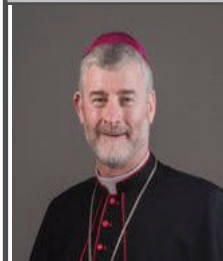
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I BUILT THIS



WITH MY BEAR HANDS

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>



Hearing Loop: Did you know? In order to receive the best sound from the hearing loop in our church, you should sit to the centre of our church. Look for this symbol. **Please set your hearing aid to the correct frequency?**