

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 26th - 2022 - The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



This week, families will be placed at the centre of pastoral attention as the tenth World Meeting of Families (WMOF) takes place in Rome. With the theme "Family Love: a vocation and a path to holiness," the week aims to highlight family love as a vocation, focus our attention on the ways family members are called to holiness, and explore ways the Church community can support families in their mission.

Pope Francis has called for every parish of every Diocese to participate in this ecclesial event. The WMOF provides a great opportunity for Catholics at the local level, to renew their commitment to family ministry in solidarity with the Diocese of Rome and diocesan communities around the world. It is also part of the current synodal journey of the Church and aims to be a valuable experience of "participation, communion and mission" of and for families in their shared mission with ordained ministers to build up the fabric of the Church.

A simple means for those in your parish to participate in the activities of WMOF and to learn more about their gifts as children, parents, grandparents, Uncles, Aunts ... is to register as a digital participant and download the WMOF App. The app opens up a virtual experience of the WMOF events in Rome. To encourage virtual participation, anyone who follows 50% of the pathways offered in the App will receive a certificate of participation. We encourage you to download the app and share it with others, for many, this is the closest they will ever get to such significant events in Rome. For information or to download the App please go to:

<https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmof/>

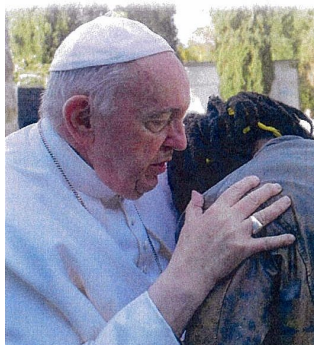
"ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER
AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP,
JUST AS YOU ARE DOING".
(1 Thess 5:11)

Peter's Pence: An Ancient Custom Still Alive Today

We are approaching the feast of St Peter and Paul (29 June), which is the customary date for a collection in support of the Holy Father (also known as Peter's Pence).

This is an opportunity for us to show in a very practical way our support and appreciation for the Pope's ministry in the Church and for his powerful witness in the world.

In Wodonga Catholic Parish our second collection on the 3rd of July will be dedicated to the Holy Fathers mission.



**PETER'S
PENANCE**

Wodonga Parish Centre
283 Beechworth Road

Wodonga Vic 3690:

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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 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:

Before Mass.

WODONGA ROSTERS 3RD JULY 2022

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES:

5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Lector 1: Michael McLinden

Lector 2: Ha Ngo

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Lector 2: Marg Pallot

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Lector 2: Gerard Moore

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Louise, Michaela, Caitlyn

8:30 am John, Mick & Maureen

10:30 am Lucette, Yves & Nina

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass & 10.30 Mass

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 26TH JUNE

THIS WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty, Rob Saric

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3: Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters

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 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven,
Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him.
These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him,
but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem.

Seeing this, the disciples James and John said,
'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?'
But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him,
'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered,
'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.'

But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead;
your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.'

Jesus said to him. 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the
kingdom of God.'

Readings this week:

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Galatians 5:1,13-18

Luke 9:51-62

Readings next week

Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 OR

Luke 10:1-9

Responsorial Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia Speak. O Lord, your servant is listening
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Recent Deaths:

Bernard Seymour, Joseph Bacash, Kevin Crothers.

Anniversaries:

Jack Maher, Dr John Moran, Bill Henderson, Peter d'Astoli, Ruth d'Astoli, Merle Riley, Marie Middleton, Emily Hooper, Elaine McEvoy, .

Sick:

Pat Oliver, Zak Oliver, Ricky Ellul, Kelly Franks, Robert Anderson, Rick Glavocih, Kerstin Lancaster, Salome Ramirez, Mary Shaddock, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.



Heavenly father ,

We come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the family .

We pray to You for all the Families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May they rediscover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families faced with difficult and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.

Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so they might experience your infinite Mercy and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people; may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them; we pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families;

Amen



Catholic EarthCare Australia

Am I educating myself and others towards integral ecology to further my awareness and action?

Learning more about climate change, biodiversity loss and the threat of extinction and teaching others.

Getting reputable information from independent sources (not those influenced by fossil fuel interests, deforestation or other vested interests).

How am I faring in developing Ecological Spirituality?

Focusing on the wonders of the natural world. Praising and thanking God for creation. Respecting culture and ecological spirituality of indigenous peoples.

What ways am I involved in community activities and empowering others to work towards the goals of caring for our common home?

Working with community groups and encouraging others in shared environmental goals. Participating in advocacy and campaigns to promote and support our ecology and caring for our common home.



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/>



As an Earthcare Parish, we would like to invite you to begin our journey by planting a seed. Select a pot outside your window or nestled near your front door, fill it with soil and pop in a seed or two. It could be a lettuce (save \$10), a flower for the bees to use for pollination or a little strawberry bush. *Let's join together to care for the earth that God blessed us with, in a small, beautiful and simple way.*





**In the Footsteps of
Mary MacKillop –
Bookings for Australian National
Pilgrimage Now Open**

Mary MacKillop Place and The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart are delighted to welcome back pilgrims to its popular Australian National Pilgrimage: ***In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop***. The next pilgrimage will be running from **18 - 29 October 2022** and will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry in Victoria, South Australia and NSW. The Pilgrimage will be led by Sr Anne Bond rsj, Assistant Director of Mary MacKillop Place and Mr Garry McLean, the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne. Get in early! The current prices are fixed until 30 June 2022. After this date prices may need to be negotiated dependent on oil and fuel costs. More details on the Pilgrimage and prices can be found by clicking on the link below.

Website: <https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage>

Email: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

Phone: (02) 8912 4818

Coming up in our Diary Sunday July 3rd

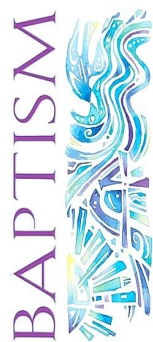
Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. We acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through 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

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 Isla Grace Hildred and family as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend in the Parish of Tallangatta

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: PH: 6024 3366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.**



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



Pope Francis Tweets: Pope Francis@pontifex 18.9 Million Followers:

"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"

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**