



Wodonga Catholic Parish

INCORPORATING
SACRED HEART CHURCH, Beechworth Rd Wodonga, ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, High St Wodonga,
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, Tangambalanga, ST. JOSEPH'S Dederang,
ST. JOSEPH'S Mt. Beauty & The Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong.

January 8th - 2023 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

Wodonga Parish Centre
283 Beechworth Road

Wodonga Vic 3690:

Phone: 02 6024 3366

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Office Hours

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Monday to Friday

Parish Priest

Father Junjun Amaya

0459-356-917

Priest

Father Uday Kumar Marneni ALCPO/SS.

0422-814-178

Father Adi Indra

6024-3366

Pastoral Associate

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

2nd & 4th Sunday @ 10:30 am

Dederang

St Joseph's

1st & 3rd Sunday @ 10:30 am Mass

Mt Beauty

St Joseph's

Sunday @ 8.30 am

5th Sunday - No Mass

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:

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

Saturday 9:00 am :

Country Churches:

Before Mass.



Pope Francis:

' Faith, if it is to grow, has to begin ever anew. It needs to be sparked by desire, to take up the challenge of entering into a living and lively relationship with God.'



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Church in Australia mourns death of Pope Benedict XVI

Media Release

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says Pope Benedict XVI will long be remembered fondly in Australia as the Pontiff who led young people from around the globe in prayer at World Youth Day in Sydney in 2008.

Pope Benedict, born Joseph Ratzinger, led the Church from April 2005 until February 2013, becoming the first Pope in centuries to resign. He had earlier served as head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, one of the Vatican's most influential departments, for more than two decades. Pope Benedict died in Rome, where he had lived since his papal retirement, on Saturday evening, Australian time. "From his time as an expert adviser – or peritus – at the Second Vatican Council onwards, there was no question that Joseph Ratzinger was a major figure within the Church around the world," said Archbishop Costelloe, president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. "His papacy will be remembered as one of rich teaching, including his encyclicals on love, hope and truth, as well as his book series *Jesus of Nazareth*, and for important reforms in areas like liturgy and in the handling of child sexual abuse."

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the bishop who oversaw World Youth Day in 2008, said Pope Benedict had been a key influence and someone with whom he became close. "I had the great privilege of spending some private moments with Pope Benedict, away from the spotlight," Archbishop Fisher said.

"They were moments I will forever cherish. He had a great intellect, which he shared through his work as a professor, a Church leader and ultimately as Pope. "He did not seek nor enjoy the spotlight, but he produced some magnificent works that have shaped and will continue to shape Catholic thought and Catholic life." Archbishop Fisher said he was very grateful to spend some time with Pope Benedict during his visits to Rome. "Reminiscing about his time in Australia and learning from this gentle father figure was a real joy," he said.

Archbishop Costelloe said parishes around the country will hold special memorial Masses for Pope Benedict in the coming days, encouraging those wishing to attend to visit local church and cathedral websites for more information. "These Masses will be a chance to celebrate the life and faith of Pope Benedict, but also to pray for the repose of his soul – just as we do for anyone who has died," he said.

Recent Deaths: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,
Margaret Miller (Albury - Don Cameron's sister)

Anniversaries:

Diego Ramirez, Fr Ted Harte, Fr Frank Hart,
Sr Kath Grant, Mark Raine, Patricia Packer

Sick:

Michael McCormick, John Hodson, Christina Toria,
Ricky Ellul, Robert Anderson, Kerstin Lancaster,
Salome Ramirez, Mary Shaddock, parishioners who
are ill, their families & Carers.

PLEASE NOTE:

**The Parish Centre will be open Mondays,
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30
am to Midday during the month of January.**

Reconciliation

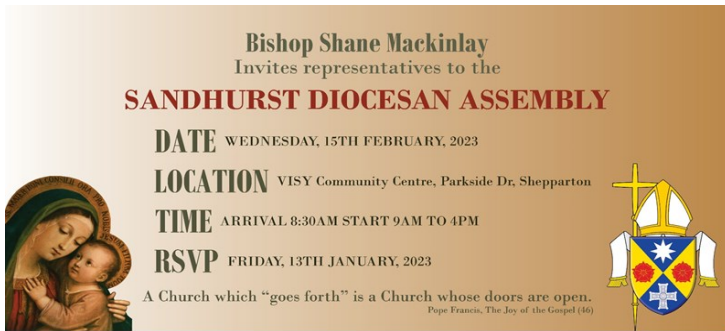
During the month of January, Reconciliation
on Saturdays, will be at St Augustine's Church
at **9.00 am prior to Mass at 9.30 am.**

Expressions of Interest:

Bishop Shane invites Representatives to attend the
Sandhurst Diocesan Assembly:

**Wednesday February 15th 2023. VISY Community
Centre, Parkside Drive Shepparton: 8:30am to
4.00 pm RSVP Friday January 13th 2023.**


*Please contact the Parish Centre: 60243366,
to register your interest **No later than Thursday 12th
of January.***



Bishop Shane Mackinlay
Invites representatives to the
SANDHURST DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

DATE WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 2023
LOCATION VISY Community Centre, Parkside Dr, Shepparton
TIME ARRIVAL 8:30AM START 9AM TO 4PM
RSVP FRIDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 2023

A Church which "goes forth" is a Church whose doors are open.
Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel (46)



Readings this week:

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Reading next week

Isaiah 49:3,5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the
East; and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Rosters:- Wodonga 14th & 15th January

Sacred Heart Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Altar : Volunteers

Lector 1

5.00pm Michael McLinden

8.30am Ross Black

10.30am Christine Gannon

Lector 2

Juliana Vaughan

Luci Saric

Gerard Moore

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK TEAM 1:

John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker,
John Foley

NEXT WEEK: - TEAM 2:

Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty

Rosters:- Mt Beauty 15th January

Lector: Gail

Back up: Bruce

Commentator: Peter

Rosters:- Dederang 15th January

First Reading/Second Reading: Sharon

Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful: Alanna

PowerPoint: Madison

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA meetings will recommence on Monday
January 16th at 6pm in the Parish Centre.
All are welcome. If you are curious about the
Catholic beliefs or would like to become a
member of our church Come and See.
For more information, contact Marg on
0458 031 903 or the Parish Centre on
02 6024 3366.