



# 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  
& Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong.

## 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.

## January 22nd - 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Looking at the Readings:

The Gospel of this Sunday, Matthew gives the account of the beginning of Christ's public ministry in three ways. First Christ fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah in bringing light into a darkened world; secondly he continues to preach the message of John the Baptist: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand". And thirdly Christ chooses his first apostles who will be with him from the outset to the end. His mission is to proclaim the Good News, bring forth the kingdom of peace, justice, mercy and love and establish the enduring community of faith. At the end of his public ministry, before he ascends to the Father he entrusts his mission to the apostles he has chosen, empowered and commissioned. We also hear the call to follow and to spread the good news in word and action.

### An Australia Day Prayer:



Lord we thank you for the diversity of this land and its people; for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.

Our history, with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and hope. For the first Australians, who knew and loved this continent with an intimate sensitivity; for the courage and sacrifice of the early settlers and the many peoples who now call Australia home.

Lord, in our diversity give us respect and tolerance for one another and a passionate commitment to justice for all.

**Amen.**

*Bruce Prewer from his book, 'Australian Prayers'*

### Wodonga Parish Planned Giving Renewal

Over the coming weeks, from **28th January to 12th March**, we will be conducting a Planned Giving Renewal. This will be directed by Mr Stephen Littleton and Mr Frank Schobben of Parish First Pty Ltd, who have led our Renewal Programs previously. They will be assisted by our Parish Team.

On the weekends of **28th and 29th January and 4th and 5th February**, Parish Censes Cards will be distributed at all Masses. The Census enables the parish database to be updated and identifies active parish families.

We will appreciate your participation and assure all that your information remains confidential. Further dates and information will be published in the Parish bulletin coming weekends.

Wodonga Parish Centre

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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 ALCP/OSS.

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.

## Parish News

### Recent Deaths:

John Brown, Fr Peter Quinn,

### Anniversaries:

Helen Jackson-Leahy,  
Kath Twycross, Marie McGowan, Peter McGowan,  
Ivy Valda Rooney, Patrick Sinnott.

### Sick:

Michael McCormick, John Hodson,  
Ricky Ellul, Robert Anderson, Kerstin Lancaster,  
Salome Ramirez, Mary Shaddock, parishioners

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

### Reconciliation

**During Fr Junjun's absence, Reconciliation on Saturdays, from 4th January to 8th February inclusive, will be at St Augustine's Church at 9.00 am prior to Mass at 9.30 am.**

### Wodonga Masses:

#### Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga:

**Tuesday 24th January to Friday 27th January**

**Tuesday, 24th January: No Mass at 9:15 am  
Wednesday, 25th January: Mass at 9:15am**

#### Australia Day, Thursday 26th January

**Mass: Sacred Heart Church at 9:15 am.**

Please note that the Parish Office  
will be closed.

#### Friday 27th January:

**Mass at 8.30am - CEW Opening Mass:  
Celebrated by Bishop Shane Mackinlay.**

### Readings this week:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

### Readings next week

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12

### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

## Rosters - 28th & 29th January 2023

### Sacred Heart Cleaning:

Volunteers

### Sacred Heart Altar :

Jennifer & Mary

### Lector 1

5.00pm Dave Seiter

8.30am Des Lonergan

10.30am Jean Tabra

### Lector 2

Marilynn Seiter

Maureen Lonergan

Christian Bashimbe

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK TEAM 2:

Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty

### NEXT WEEK: - TEAM 3:

Bernard & Julie Jones. Gerard Peeters

## Mt Beauty - 29th January-8.30 am

### Lector:

Fran

### Back up:

Roseanna

### Commentator:

Bruce

## Dederang - 5th February 10.30 am

### First/Second Reading:

Alanna Kirley

### Welcome/Prayers of Faithful:

Sharon Coulston

### PowerPoint:

Harrison Fischer

**LENTEN PROGRAM:** The Wodonga Parish is very excited to be able to present a program by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Further details will be given in the Parish bulletin over the next few weeks. There will be 2 sessions per week. One during the day as well as an evening session.  
For further information: **Gerri Boldrini. 0438206082**