



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 14th - 2024 - The 2nd 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



Pope Francis:

“God’s call, includes a “sending”. There is no vocation without mission. There is no happiness and full self-realization unless we offer others the new life that we have found. God’s call to love is an experience that does not allow us to remain silent. St Paul says, “Woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!” (1 Cor 9:16). The First Letter of John begins with the words, “What we have heard and seen, looked at and touched – the Word made flesh – we declare also to you, so that our joy may be complete” (cf 1:1-4).

Looking at the Readings:

The call of Samuel by God and the call of the first two apostles by Christ are announced in the readings today. Samuel is a young boy and does not quite understand what is being said and how he is called. Taking Eli’s advice he waits for the voice to call him a fourth time: Samuel! Samuel! And he is ready to reply: “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.” God gave Samuel a most difficult task to do which is omitted from the reading today. Then the next morning, again with Eli’s firm encouragement Samuel gave him the message. For today the message is not the issue, the call of a young boy to be God’s servant and mouthpiece is the crucial point. John the Baptist, similar to Eli, guides Andrew and the unnamed disciple to follow Jesus. The next morning Andrew finds his brother, Peter, and introduces him to Jesus. This time the mission with its message is not yet revealed but in trust and faith they start their discipleship. “Come and see” is more than a call, more than an invitation. The disciples embarked on a personal encounter with the Lord. They “saw and stayed with him” which deepened their relationship and enabled Andrew to say: “We have found the Messiah”. The Gospel according to John repeats the call to the reader to “Come and See”; to “Stay and Believe” by the words and actions, the signs and wonders that the Lord has given.

Prayer of The Week:

From our earliest days, O God, you call us by name. Make our ears attentive to your voice, our spirits eager to respond, that, having heard you in Jesus your anointed one, we may draw others to be his disciples. Amen,

**WELCOME FR JOHN PAUL PASALA
TO THE PARISHES OF WODONGA, TALLANGATTA AND CORRYONG!**

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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 Sundays @ 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.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Veronica Thompson, Mary Casey, Dot Dunstan, Mary Murray, Julia Ronan.

Those Who Are Unwell:

Sr Eileen Reardon, John Saric, Genevieve Govers, John Hodson, Mary Shaddock Ricky Ellul, Eloise Hill, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, Leigh-Anne McKinley, 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.

Liturgical Jottings: Liturgy and Christian Life 1

This title may be misleading. The two are not separate. Communal, explicit and formal activities of Christian worship or liturgy may be distinguished from the rest of Christian life but the two are distinct without separation. This is central to the Christian and Jewish traditions. The further complexities of the relationship whereby Christian life is a form of worship and Christian worship a concentration and manifestation of the life will gradually emerge. The purpose of this series of articles is to explore these complexities as they have developed in the Christian tradition and continue to challenge the Christian community. Moral theology was seen as the only teaching on Christian life. The renewal of moral theology and of liturgical studies brought about an increased interest and interaction between worship and Christian action in the world. Cf NDSW p

Readings this week:

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

John 1:35-42

Readings next week:

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Rosters: Wodonga - 20th & 21st January

Sacred Heart Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Altar : Dot & Carmel

Lector 1

5.00pm Meryl Brown

8.30am Michael Iverson

10.30am Ampy Clark

Lector 2

Michael McLinden

Luci Saric

Jean Tabra

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5.00 pm: Mick, Mavis & Sandy

8.30 am: Anne K, Maureen & Dave

10.30 am: Gerard, Yves & Jenny

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK TEAM 3:

Bernie & Julie Jones.

NEXT WEEK: - TEAM 4:

Marg Dare, Pauline Acott

Mt Beauty: 29th January

Lector: TBA

Back up: TBA

Commentator: TBA

Dederang: 5th February

First Reading/Second Reading: Harrison

Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful: Sharon

PowerPoint: Diane

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am Lord; I come to do your will

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.