



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 21st - 2024 - The 3rd 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: Three Attitudes on Discipleship 1

The first attitude is going to what is essential. In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us that discipleship requires a relationship with God — not merely following rules or exhibiting outward actions without really changing your heart. Discipleship must begin with a living experience of God and his love, a continuous movement towards Christ, his kindly and active presence and listening to his word." (Medellin 9/7/2016)

Looking at the Readings:

Today we reflect on the first and most important responsibility of discipleship, namely, evangelisation, the goal of which is the proclamation of the reign of God. God seems to choose the most unlikely people to preach to others. It does not matter who brings the good news, but who receives it. Jonah the prophet was sent to outsiders, even enemies. The disciples were fishermen who spoke to the people of their own country. God's salvation is intended for all, and it seems to make little difference who brings this good news. Today's readings call for repentance. The grace of God requires a new way of living, a life of faith and commitment. The gospel invites us into the age of fulfilment, a salvific reign of truth, compassion and kindness. It is a way of life that leads to justice. There is an urgency in these readings. This world in its present form is passing away, and God's call demands a total response. Like the disciples, we must leave the familiarity of our former ways and follow the call that we have heard in the depths of our hearts. We are called first to enter the reign of God and then to spread it. As ambassadors of God, we bring the good news of salvation wherever we are and in whatever we do. Called by God, we now begin to live in a totally different way, guided by the values of the reign of God rather than those of the world that is passing away. © Dianne Bergant CSA

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'

Australia Day: Mass will be celebrated at 9.15 am in Sacred Heart Church.

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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.

Anniversaries:

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

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 2

Biblical and historical background

From Moses through the prophets the Hebrew religion maintained a close connection between response to God and response to neighbour and between love of God and love of neighbour. The prophets insisted that worship of God was futile and offensive from a people who neglected or exploited the poor and the stranger. Justice in life was essential to authenticity in liturgy. The love by God was manifested above all in Jesus' death and resurrection, recalled and shared in the liturgies of Eucharist and Baptism (1 Cor 12; Rom 6). The Early Church Fathers in their preaching and letters maintained the crucial connection between true worship and good living. Liturgy as summons to, judgment on, and empowerment of Christian life remained a church constant through the centuries. © 2024 Diocese of Sandhurst

Readings this week:

Jonah 3:1-5,10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Readings next week:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Rosters: Wodonga - 27th & 28th January

Sacred Heart Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Altar : Volunteers

Lector 1

5.00pm Ha Ngo

8.30am Barry Jackson

10.30am Cristy Fraser

Lector 2

Jenny Sinnott

Tekauita Taavaomali

Joe Maccioni

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5.00 pm: Meryl, Amilia & Juliana

8.30 am: Pat, Ann T & John A

10.30 am: Jean, Bronwyn & Jacinta

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK TEAM 4:

Marg Dare, Pauline Acott

NEXT WEEK: - TEAM 5:

Margo Keat, Marion & Gerry Fitzpatrick

Mt Beauty: 28th January

Lector: TBA

Back up: TBA

Commentator: TBA

Dederang: 5th February

First Reading/Second Reading: Harrison

Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful: Sharon

PowerPoint: Diane