



# 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.

## February 4th-2024: Word of God Sunday-Yr B

### 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 3

The third attitude of a disciple is the willingness to get our hands dirty and get involved in helping our brothers and sisters, We are called to be brave, to have "that evangelical courage which springs from knowing that there are many who are hungry, who hunger for God, who hunger for dignity, because they have been deprived." (Medellin 9/7/2016)

### A Heartfelt Letter:

My dear fellow Parishioners,

we are asking for your help and support to get involved in becoming a Eucharistic minister as we are all ageing rapidly and we have no one coming forth to continue this extremely vital ministry to visit our sick parishioners at their homes and also to ESTIA and Westmont. This is a wonderful way of contributing to our Catholic community and I can tell you that it makes you feel very humbled when you visit these beautiful people. Remember as we grow old and cannot attend mass that we would hope that someone from our parish would deliver the Eucharist to us as well. From the bottom of my heart I'm asking each of you to really think, dig deep and consider becoming a Eucharistic minister. The more we get the easier it becomes for all of us and the beauty of this, is our ministry will continue into the future.

Want to know more? By all means contact me as soon as possible as time is of the essence!

Regards

Dave Sully Ph: 0488 022 311.

### Would you like to become a Eucharistic Minister?

### Eucharistic Ministry Training Sessions / refresher

Fr Adi has kindly offered to hold two sessions in February at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

**Tuesday the 13th of Feb from 4-5pm and Thursday the 15th of Feb from 6pm-7pm.**

**Please note: Only one session needs to be attended.**

If you are interested in this valuable Ministry or feel you need a refresher, please contact / RSVP Sonni in our Parish Centre: Ph: 60243366.



### Upcoming Parish Events: Save the Dates:

**Tuesday 6th Feb:** Parish Centre Welcoming Morning Tea for Fr John Paul after 9:15am Mass

**Sunday 25 Feb: Youth Event:** Bring your family.

Wodonga Parish Centre  
283 Beechworth Road  
Wodonga Vic 3690:  
Phone: 02 6024 3366  
E:wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Office Hours  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Monday to Friday

Administrator  
Father Adi Indra  
6024 3366

Assistant Priest & Pastoral Leader of  
Tallangatta and Corryong  
Father John Paul Pasala  
6024 3366

Mercy Presence  
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 Mass  
Dederang  
St Joseph's  
1st Sunday @ 10.30 am Mass

Mt Beauty  
St Joseph's  
1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8.30 am  
5th Sunday - Liturgy of the Word with  
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:  
Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga  
Saturday 9:00 am :

Country Churches:  
Before Mass.

## WODONGA ROSTERS 10TH & 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Kevin & Rita Keating

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Volunteers

<b>MASS TIMES:</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
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<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Dave Seiter <b>Lector 2:</b> Juliana Vaighan	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Anne Tremethick <b>Lector 2:</b> Kate Rotherham	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Volunteer <b>Lector 1:</b> Gerard Moore <b>Lector 2:</b> Marie Noske
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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<b>5:00 pm</b> Joy, Clive & Jenny	<b>8:30 am</b> Marg H, Michael & Anne	<b>10:30 am</b> Helen, Jenny & Yves
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**Children's Liturgy:**

8.30 am & 10.30 am

### COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 11TH FEBRUARY

<b><u>THIS WEEK: TEAM 7:</u></b>	Matt & Sally Ley, Peter Murray
<b><u>NEXT WEEK: TEAM 8:</u></b>	Ross Black, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 18H FEBRUARY

<b>LECTOR:</b>	Bruce
<b>BACK UP</b>	Deb
<b>COMMENTATOR:</b>	Barb
<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Gail

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 3RD MARCH

<b>FIRST / SECOND READING:</b>	Alanna Kirley
<b>WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:</b>	Diane Goonan
<b>POWERPOINT:</b>	Harrison Fischer

## Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

#### Readings this week:

Job 7:1-4,6-7  
 1 Cor 9: 16-19,22-23  
 Mark 1:29-39

#### Readings next week

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46  
 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
 Mark 1:40-45

#### Responsorial Psalm :

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering . Alleluia!

#### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

# What's happening in our Parish

## Recent Deaths:

## Anniversaries:

John Gill, Jack Goonan, Bob Jensen, Mary Patterson, Jean Sully, Mila Setka, Bernadette Ford (Ley), Lyn Robertson, Alan McKenzie, Anna Zagrović, Zora Galović.

## Sick:

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.



## **A Blast from the Past A Couple from the Valley!**

Our past parishioners, for over 59 years the Arter family, celebrating John's 90th birthday in their new place of abode, Paynesville! Being a valley couple, Ita was an Arundel and John from down the valley

**Happy 90th Birthday John**

## CWL Meeting

The CWL will meet on Wednesday the 7th Feb in the Parish Centre meeting Room 2 after the 9:15am Mass. Contact Margaret Bates Ph: 6024 6620.

## Wodonga Catholic Parish Welcomes

### CEW Primary Schools :

We welcome staff and students of our Primary Schools, as they celebrate their Welcoming Masses for 2024.

**Please note these Masses replace the 9:15am Mass  
all welcome to attend**

St Monica's Primary School  
Friday, February 9th @ 9:30am

St Augustine's Primary School  
Friday, February 16th @ 10:00am

St Francis of Assisi Primary School  
Tuesday the 20th of Feb @ 10:00am

## Parishioners Please NOTE:

From **Monday the 19th of February to Thursday the 22nd of February** there will be no morning Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, as our priests will be attending an Inservice.

## Baptism Preparation Evening:

Our next preparation / information evening is **THIS Tuesday Feb 6th at 6:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga**

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 members are also welcome. For information or to register - **Contact: Our friendly Parish Centre staff : PH: 6024 3366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.**

## **NEW CREATIONS PARISH YOUTH 'PICNIC IN THE PARK'**

**WHEN:** 25th of February, 12pm

**WHERE:** Willow Park, Wodonga  
(Main BBQ Area)

**WHO:** Children in Years 4-7  
(Family members welcome!)

**RSVP:** Please scan the QR code and fill in the form before the 23/2! →



**Quote of the Day:** Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved. ~ Helen Keller

## A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Our Parish Safety Officer is 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

# WELCOMING CUPPA - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH - AFTER 8:30AM MASS

All parishioners are invited to a Welcoming Cuppa **THIS SUNDAY** February 4th following the 8.30am Mass.

The Welcoming Cuppas are a lovely way to connect and mingle with others both familiar or new to our parish over a cuppa and a bite to eat.



## THIS LENT

Let's walk Christ's journey with Him - Three Sessions.

The Last Supper: Tuesday-February, 20th: Gethsemane Tuesday, March 5th, Golgotha: Tuesday, March 19th.

Venue: Parish Centre: 5.30pm -7:00pm. Contacts: Mark 0447 766 963 OR Gerri 0438 206 082



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## Ash Wednesday- 14th of February 2024

### Parish Mass Times:

Sacred Heart Church - Wodonga:	9:15am & 6:00pm
St Michaels Church - Tallangatta:	TBA
Sacred Heart Church - Corryong:	12:30pm

### Liturgies

St Augustine's Primary School:	10:30am
St Monica's Primary School:	12:00 Noon
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	TBA



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