



Wodonga Catholic Parish

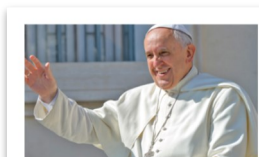
Incorporating:

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Beechworth Rd Wodonga, St. Augustine's Catholic Church, High St Wodonga, Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Tangambalanga, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dederang, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mt. Beauty and the Parishes of Tallangatta and Corryong.

February 25th-2024: The Second Sunday of Lent-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' "Lent is a Season of Grace"

"We realize how true this is at those moments when we feel hopeless, wandering through life like a desert and lacking a promised land as our destination. Lent is the season of grace in which the desert can become once more; in the words of the prophet Hosea; the place of our first love,

Memory's Story, Malawi:



Growing up in the Mwanza district in southern Malawi, 26-year-old Memory was born to a low-income family who relies on subsistence farming for survival.

End Poverty
Promote Justice
Uphold Dignity



Memory's parents struggled to pay for her school fees and supplies, and she often had to walk to school barefoot. As the eldest of five children, Memory also faced the challenge of balancing her education with domestic chores, such as farming, cooking, cleaning, and carrying water.

Despite the challenges she faced, Memory understood that education was her best chance of breaking the cycle of poverty,

"I told myself I can't stop going to school because this is the only way I can get a better life."

With the support of Caritas Australia and the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM) – our local partner in Malawi – Memory enrolled in a technical college where she undertook a three-year carpentry course. Her tuition and boarding fees were partially funded by CADECOM through funds provided by Caritas Australia. Memory now stands proudly as the first female carpenter from her village, working at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can now support her family while inspiring other young women in her community to finish their education and seize opportunities within male-dominated industries.

"Being a female carpenter sets an example to others in my community," she said, "They see a woman can do what a man can do."

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<https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate/>

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Office Hours

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Monday to Friday

Administrator

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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 :

WODONGA ROSTERS 2ND & 3RD MARCH 2024

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES:	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
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Altar Servers: Volunteer Lector 1: Michael McLinden Lector 2: Meryl Brown	Altar Servers: Volunteer Lector 1: Marg Pallot Lector 2: Michael Iverson	Altar Servers: Volunteer Lector 1: Lara Jaculbia Lector 2: Don Cameron
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Sandy, Joy & Juliana	8:30 am Marg, John B & Maureen	10:30 am Jacinta, Ampy & Nina
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Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am & 10.30 am

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 25TH FEBRUARY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 9: Gerard Peters & Thomas Zerafa

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Mavis Hyndman & Gloria Humpage

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 3RD MARCH

LECTOR: Gail
BACK UP Bruce
COMMENTATOR: Bruce
POWERPOINT Eileen C

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 3RD MARCH

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

Gospel: 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter spoke to Jesus.

'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

He did not know what to say; they were so frightened.

And a cloud came, covering them in shadow;

and there came a voice from the cloud,

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Readings this week:

Genesis 22:1-2,9-18
 Romans 8:31-34
 Mark 9:2-10

Readings next week:

Exodus 20:1-17
 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 John 2:13-35

Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
 in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

.....Parish News.....

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Terry Smith, Cliff Robinson, Pat Horne, Vivienne Davis, Pat Larkin, Luisa Cariag, Bill Mahony. Maureen & Denis Mahony

Sick:

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation.)

This weekend Rachael, Georgia, Justin, Sonia, Cassie, Katie and Bianca will participate in the first of three scrutinies prayers which are said to heal all that is weak, defective and sinful in our hearts, to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good.

We celebrate the scrutinies with the Parish Community so those who are seeking to become Catholic or receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist can be welcomed.

As with the entire RCIA process the Parish Community fulfils an important role.

These prayers said are intended to bring growth and holiness not only to those who would receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist but also for the community they are joining. We ask you to join with us in praying for them as they journey towards receiving the sacraments at Easter.

You are invited to attend Stations of the Cross:

All Parishioners are invited to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.



Parish BBQ

Saturday March 2nd

After 5:00 pm Mass

***Faith *Food *Family *Fun**

***Connection *Conversation *Community.**



Parishioners please join us

after 5pm Mass on Saturday March 2nd for a Parish BBQ hosted by your PPC.

On the lawns of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

ALL WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Hosts for our Parish Welcoming Cuppa's

Sunday March 3rd : Teams & PPC .

Sunday April 7th : VACANT

**Sunday May 5th: St Augustine's PS
Community**

Sunday June 2nd: VACANT

Would your Parish Ministry or Cultural Group like to host a Welcoming Cuppa after the 5pm OR 8.30am OR 10.30am Mass in **April** or **June**?

We would love to hear from you
For further information on hosting please contact the Parish Centre on 6024 3366.



Save the Dates! Upcoming WCP Events:



Tuesday 27th February:
Parish Centre Morning Tea.

Friday 1st March:
Wodonga Catholic Parish Hosts World Day of Prayer

Saturday 2nd March:
Parish BBQ after 5pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
6:00pm to 7:00pm 29th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st Mar SHC-Wodonga

ALL WELCOME

Wodonga Catholic Parish Hosts World Day of Prayer



Please Join Us As We Gather for World Day Of Prayer

When: Friday March 1st @ 10:30am - Morning tea to follow.

Where: Sacred Heart Church, 285 Beechworth Rd, Wodonga

Contact: Anne Ph: 6024 3366.

Morning tea Provided: ALL WELCOME

Like to know Jesus better?

Why not join us every second Tuesday
5.30pm - 7.00pm. At the Parish Centre -
Starting February 20th

Contacts: Mark 0447 766 963 OR Gerri 0438 206 082

CCR Prayer Group:

"BE continually filled with the SPIRIT"

7pm - 8.30 Wed 21/2 - 6.45pm cuppa

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga fortnightly

All Welcome - Brigita Ph: 0412042196



Mass of Anointing:

Mass of Anointing Wednesday

March 20th @ 1.30 pm at Sacred Heart Church

Further info: Des Lonergan 0408 575 825

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

Baptism Preparation/information

**Please note: the next Baptism Preparation/
information evening is on**

Tuesday March 5th @ 6pm in the Parish Centre:

Booking is essential:

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 are also welcome.

For information or to register .

Contact: The Parish Centre: PH: 6024 3366

Parishioners: Eucharistic Adoration
During Lent:

Sacred Heart Church-Wodonga
Thursdays 29th Feb & 7th, 14th, 21st March:
6-7pm

Parishioners:

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