



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.

March 17th-2024: The Fifth 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.



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE DIOCESE OF SANDHURST



PILGRIMAGE 24 MARCH 2024

St Kilian's to Sacred Heart Cathedral

CHRISM MASS 26 MARCH 2024

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo 11:00 am

Join us on Palm Sunday for a symbolic pilgrimage to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese. From St Kilian's Church to Sacred Heart Cathedral ...

The Diocese of Sandhurst was erected by decree on 30 March 1874. As no Cathedral existed at the time, St Kilian's Church became the Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese. A pro-cathedral is a parish church which is temporarily used as a Cathedral while a Cathedral is being built, or is not available for use. St Kilian's Church (a stone Church and then current timber Church) served as the Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese of Sandhurst until Sacred Heart Cathedral was blessed and officially opened in 1901. This 150th anniversary pilgrimage symbolically traces this part of our Diocese's journey while paying tribute to the strength and commitment of the many faith-filled people who have helped to build parish and school communities in the forty parishes of Sandhurst over the last 150-years. On Palm Sunday, we will walk and reflect on the many colourful stories of those who have walked before us, in gratitude for all they have done so that we may practise our faith so freely and comfortably in our Diocese. We will walk in the knowledge that we journey on Dja Dja Wurrung Country, land which has never ceded, and pay our respects to the traditional custodians who cared for Country for tens of thousands of years

9:45 a.m. St Kilian's Church, Bendigo (161 McCrae Street Bendigo)

Gather to witness the blessing of the 150th Anniversary Processional Cross.

This cross was exquisitely handcrafted by Martin Coman for the 150th Anniversary celebrations this year using timbers used for the Cathedral rafters and in the shape of the Paderborn Cross.

Journey with us on a leisurely walk from St Kilian's to Sacred Heart Cathedral via the Chinese Gardens, Rosalind Park and the Alexandra Fountain.

Worship: We will arrive at Sacred Heart Cathedral in time for the **11:00 a.m. Mass.**

All are welcome to join this Mass.

Cabrini

Biography/Drama



In 1889, New York seemed to be filled with chaos and poverty, and into this new world stepped Mother Frances Cabrini and her sister companions. Cabrini organized catechism and education classes for the Italian immigrants and provided for the needs of the many orphans. She established schools and orphanages despite tremendous odds. Her activity was relentless until her death. On December 22, 1917, in Chicago, she died. In 1946, she was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in recognition of her holiness and service to mankind and was named Patroness of immigrants in 1950. ~ Collated from St Frances Xavier Cabrini (from mothercabrini.org)

"I encourage you to see 'Cabrini' in your nearest cinema. I saw it just last Sunday and was really impressed with the quality production and more importantly, I was - and still am - enthralled by the story of this woman Saint in our times." ~ Fr Adi

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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 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.

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

Recent Deaths:

Robin Kosmak.

Anniversaries:

Helen Tyndall, Lisa Malone, Anne Glass, Mary Holman, Francisccka, Ivan, Mary, Stanislav & Rudy Kalc, Anton & Ana Kalcic, John Byrne, Ivan Setka, Pat Larkin, Pablo Fuentes Gomez.

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.



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.



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

INVITATION

On March 30th at the Easter Vigil Mass we will welcome, with much joy Justin Chenery, Georgia Campbell, Rachael Miller, Sonia Mbachilin, Cassandra Shoesmith, Bianca Gallo and Katie Gallo into our Catholic community.

Celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during this Mass giving our parish community an opportunity to celebrate this wonderful occasion with them, we invite you to join us at this Mass and for supper after. We would very much appreciate any help with providing food or serving tea, coffee etc.

Many thanks, RCIA team.

Mass of Anointing

Wednesday - March 20th

@ 1.30 pm at Sacred Heart Church



Good Friday Service

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL, WODONGA

Friday 29.3.23

9am

214 Baranduda Boulevard, Baranduda
Followed by hot cross buns, tea and coffee



Syro-Malabar - Indian Community Holy Week and Easter Mass Times:



Sacred Heart Church - Wodonga

6:30pm-Saturday March 23rd-Palm Sunday Celebration

6:30pm - Wednesday March 27th-Holy Thursday Celebration

6:30am-Easter Sunday Celebrations

(Blessing of Candles and New Water)



Wodonga Catholic Parish Reconciliation Program 2024: Enrolments Now Open

Enrolments are now open for the Wodonga Catholic Parish

First Reconciliation Program **commencing in May.**

An enrolment form can be found on our website, collected from our Parish Centre, via email:

wcpsacramental@gmail.com, or via our CEW Schools.

Your enrolment form must be completed and returned to the Parish Centre

OR email:

wcpsacramental@gmail.com.

No later than Wednesday the 24th of April 2024

WODONGA ROSTERS 23RD & 24TH MARCH 2024

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Mary Harkness, Jennifer Flower

5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Juliana Vaughan
Lector 2: Dave Seiter

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Lector 2: Anne Tremethick

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Lector 2: Estrella Wiltshire

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Louise, Michaela & Caitlyn

8:30 am John A, John B & Marg

10:30 am Bronwyn, Jenny & Ampy

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am & 10.30 am

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 17TH MARCH

THIS WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3: Bernie & Julie Jones

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 31ST MARCH

LECTOR: Fran
BACK UP Roseanna
COMMENTATOR: Gail
POWERPOINT Stuart

DERERANG ROSTERS: 31ST MARCH

FIRST / SECOND READING: Judy Brewer
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Diane Goonan
POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Gospel: John 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Readings this week:

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Readings next week:

Isiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47

Responsorial Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



Wodonga Catholic Parish and the Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong Holy Week & Easter Mass Times



Parish Communal Reconciliation: - Thursday March 21st 7:00 pm - Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

Palm Sunday: March 24th:

Blessings of the palms at all Masses this weekend.

Chrism Mass: 11:00 am Tuesday March 26th – Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Holy Thursday: March 28th

3:00 pm until 4.00 pm	Reconciliation - St Joseph's Church	Mt Beauty
4:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Joseph's Church	Mt Beauty
6:30 pm until 7.00 pm	Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Sacred Heart Church	Corryong
9:00 pm	<i><u>Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, will remain open until 9:00pm</u></i>	

Good Friday March 29th

9:00 am	Stations of the Cross - St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Baranduda
12:00 pm	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Followed by Reconciliation	Dederang
3:00 pm	Liturgy – The Lord's Passion – Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
3:00 pm	Liturgy – The Lord's Passion – St Michael's Church	Tallangatta
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga

Holy Saturday Vigil March 30th

9:00 am until 10:00 am	Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
5:00pm until 6.00 pm	Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church	Corryong
6:00 pm	Easter Vigil - Sacred Heart Church	Corryong
7:00 pm	Easter Vigil - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga

Easter Sunday March 31st

6:30 am Sunrise Service :	Ecumenical Service	Tawonga Gap
8:30 am & 10.30 am	Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
8:30 am	St Joseph's Church	Mt Beauty
9:00 am	Christ the King Church	Walwa
9:00 am	St Joseph's Church	Mitta Mitta
10:30 am	St Joseph's Church	Dederang
11:00 am	St Michael's Church	Sandy Creek
11:30 am	St Michael's Church	Tallangatta