

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 & Parishes of ST MICHAELS CHURCH Tallangatta, SACRED HEART CHURCH Corryong

June 2nd - 2024: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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.

From our Pope:

Every human being; independent of their circumstances, stage of development or state of sin; possesses infinite and inalienable dignity that must be respected and protected .

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Focus on the Readings:

This year the celebration of the Solemnity focusses on the second element of the feast: the Blood of Christ. The First and Second Readings and the Gospel explicitly mentions blood, in old and new contexts. The responsorial psalm alludes to blood in the words: "cup of sacrifice". The passage from Exodus, reminiscent of the blood of Passover night, bridges the understanding of the function of blood in Israel's history and in our sacramental system. Blood is an obvious symbol of life. Therefore, just as life belongs to God, so blood belongs to God. In Israel it symbolises also the covenant between God and his people. Moses' actions of reading from the "Book of the Covenant" and sprinkling the people with blood affirmed their identity, their way of life and their destiny.

The short passage from the Letter to the Hebrews comes from a longer section (Ch 8-9) on the Mediation of Christ the High Priest. He takes away sin by his perfect sacrifice. The Eucharist provides the means for us to receive what he promises. We wait for the time when the chalice may be once again offered from the altar to the communicants.

The double festivity of the Unleavened Bread and the Passover of the Lamb is recalled in the Gospel. It is at this ritual meal that Jesus inaugurates the new Covenant gives the church the Eucharist and points us to eternal union to God.

Declaration on Human Dignity 1

This document prepared by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith was authorised by Pope Francis on 25 March 2024 and published a week later. The preamble provides a rare insight into its preparation and its several drafts and various issues for revisions. In summary the Declaration strives to show that Human dignity is a universal truth that we are all called to recognise as a fundamental condition for our societies to be truly just, peaceful, healthy, and authentically human. Key points will be presented here over the next few weeks.

Quote for the Week:

The day before he was sacrificed for us on the altar of the cross, Our Lord Jesus Christ poured out the riches of his love upon humankind. By this the faith of believers is nourished, hope is fostered, charity is strengthened, and a pledge of eternal glory is received.

~ From the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Preface in the Redemptorists Sacramentary Supplement

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Priest & Pastoral Leader of **Tallangatta and Corryong** Father John Paul Pasala 60243366

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

Dederand 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

Before Mass.

Saturday 9:00 am **Country Churches:**

What's happening in our Parishes

Recent Deaths:



Anniversaries: Rae Vaughan, Caroline Burney, Frank & Kath Kane, Lisa Christopher, Bill Osborne,

Frank Gullifer, Peter Everett, Monica Kelly

Those who are Unwell: John Saric, John Hodson, Ricky Ellul, Eloise Hill, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster,

Zoey La Motte-Schubert, Robert Anderson, Genevieve Govers, Mary Shaddock,

Marie Morgan, parishioners who are ill, their families & carers.

Would you like your loved ones recent death, anniversary or ill health acknowledged in this bulletin for prayers to be offered? Please pass the information on to the Priest or email Sonni at wodcath@bigpond.net.au. OR Ph: 0260243366. Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.

Welcome & Congratulations



We welcome and congratulate candidates and families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Project Compassion—Receipts

Parishioners please be advise
Project Compassion receipts are now available
for collection in the Wodonga Catholic
Parish Centre Office.

Time to Resurrect a Pre Covid Tradition:

Lectures and Eucharistic Ministers are invited to join the Procession at the beginning of each Mass as per our Parish Guidelines: FYI

The order of Procession:

- Cross Bearer
- Altar Servers
- First Lector

 Holding high the Lectionary please collect this from the lectern before Mass.
- Second Lector Carrying the Prayers of the Faithful folder
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Presider

On reaching the Sanctuary, all members stand either side of the Presider, bow together and then return to their seats. The First Lector goes forward to place the Lectionary on the lectern.

Praying the Rosary.....

Would you like to join other parishioners praying the Rosary?

Please contact Diana Ph: 0404081909.

On The Journey This Week:

Fr Mike Delaney says that the broken body of Christ builds unity and Journey community. Mother Hilda stresses the need for regular breaks to pause and sit with God to be reinvigorated. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Trish McCarthy, and Peter Abela. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au..

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

The July to December rosters for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are being prepared.

Please let Marilynn Seiter, cdmaseiter@gmail.com, know if you are unavailable at any time between July and December.

Welcome fr. Andrew fewings

Please join us after the 5pm Mass this Saturday as we enjoy a cuppa and a chat and welcome Fr Andrew Fewings to our Parish.

World Grandparents & Elderly Day -June 28th

To read the Message from Pope Francis for the 4th World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly go to "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71:9).

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.

WODONGA ROSTERS 8TH & 9TH JUNE

Sacred Heart Cleaning: Kevin & Rita Keating Sacred Heart Sacristy: Volunteers

8:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm Altar Servers: **Altar Servers:** Altar Servers: Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer David Gill Lector 1: Jenny Sinnott Lector 1: Lector 1: Kate Rotherham Lector 2: Jean Tabra Lector 2: Ha Ngo Lector 2: Ross Black

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Mick, Christine & Phil 8:30 am Pat, Anne T & Erris 10:30 am Bronwyn, Jacinta & Ampy

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: TEAM 3: Bernie & Julie Jones

Stuart

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4: Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

Children's Lituray: 8:30 am

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 9TH JUNE DEDERANG ROSTERS: 7TH JULY FIRST / SECOND READING: Diane Goonan BACK UP Gail COMMENTATOR: Barb DEDERANG ROSTERS: 7TH JULY Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful: Sharon Coulston

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

POWERPOINT:

Harrison Fischer

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?'

So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water.

Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters,

'The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared.

Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them.

'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.'

Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day

I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Readings this week:

Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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Readings next week:

Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35 Responsorial Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation,

and call on the name of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

What's happening in our Parishes



A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

<u>Towards Healing helpline Free Call</u> Ph: 1800 816 030: <u>Lifeline</u> is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support <u>Ph: 13 11 14</u>. If you have any concerns please contact our

Parish Safe Guarding Officer Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366 **OR** refer to our safeguarding reporting process poster which is available in your church foyer.



Baptism Preparation Evening:

Our next preparation / information evening is <u>THIS</u> Tuesday June 4th 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.

Liturgical Jottings - Presiding Prayers

On today's Solemnity, the Collect and the Prayer after Communion are not addressed to God the Father, as normal, but to the Lord Jesus Christ. We read: "The Priest pronounces the ... "Collect" through which the character of the celebration finds expression. By an ancient tradition of the Church, the prayer is usually addressed to God the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit, and is concluded with a Trinitarian ending ..." (GIRM 54).

Today's celebration, when the emphasis is on Christ's Body and Blood, it is most appropriate to address Christ directly. Two other collects are addressed to Christ, Friday of the third week of Advent and morning Mass on 24 December, expressing the urgency of Jesus coming among us. The only other times the presiding prayers are addressed to Christ are the prayer for peace after the Our Father, the Prayer after Communion today and on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 14 September. © 2024 Diocese of Sandhurst.

I Emergency Safety Exit Plans and Assembly Points



Are you familiar with

Emergency Safety Exit Plans and **Assembly Points** of the Wodonga Catholic Parish premises?

These plans and safety

procedures are located at the entry and exits points of each of our public spaces.

You are Invited

Team Ministry Installation Mass With

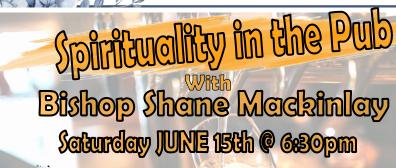
Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Friends,
please join us for the Installation Mass
of our Team Ministry, Frs. Andrew, Adi and John Paul,
which will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.
On

JUNE

16

AT 8:30AM





More Information to follow



Tuesday JUNE 4th> Parish Centre Morning Tea>

Tuesday June 4th> Baptism Preparation Evening

Saturday June 15th > Talk with Bishop Shane

Sunday June 16th > Team Ministry Installation Mass