



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
& 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.

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

Priests: Wodonga Catholic Parish
Father Andrew Fewings-Moderator
Father Adi Indra
6024 3366

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.



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 .



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

What's happening in our Parishes

Recent Deaths:



Anniversaries:

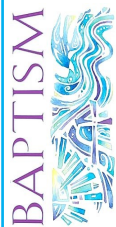
Rae Vaughan, Caroline Burney, Frank & Kath Kane, Lisa Christopher, Bill Osborne, Frank Gullifer, Peter Everett, Monica Kelly

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.



Praying the Rosary.....

Would you like to join other parishioners praying the Rosary?

Please contact Diana Ph: 0404081909.

Project Compassion—Receipts

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



On The Journey This Week:

Fr Mike Delaney says that the broken body of Christ builds unity and 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.

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.

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.com.

WODONGA ROSTERS 8TH & 9TH JUNE

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Kevin & Rita Keating

SACRED HEART SACRISTY: Volunteers

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

THIS WEEK: TEAM 3: Bernie & Julie Jones	
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4: Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier	

Children's Liturgy: 8:30 am

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 9TH JUNE	DEDERANG ROSTERS: 7TH JULY
LECTOR: Roseanna	FIRST / SECOND READING: Diane Goonan
BACK UP: Gail	WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston
COMMENTATOR: Barb	POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer
POWERPOINT: Stuart	

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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.

<p>Readings this week:</p> <p>Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26</p> <p>Readings next week:</p> <p>Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35</p>	<p>Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!</p> <p>Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.</p>
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