

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.



MAY 12-2024: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - 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.

A Mother's Day Prayer



Loving God,



You have loved us with an everlasting love (Jer 31:3)
You have loved us even more as a mother loved her child.
Today, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of mothers.

We pray for the mothers-to-be,
who are just beginning to be the bearers of new life in them,
may they welcome their forthcoming child with loving anticipation
and joy.

We pray for the young mothers,
may they cherish their child with tender care and unconditional love.

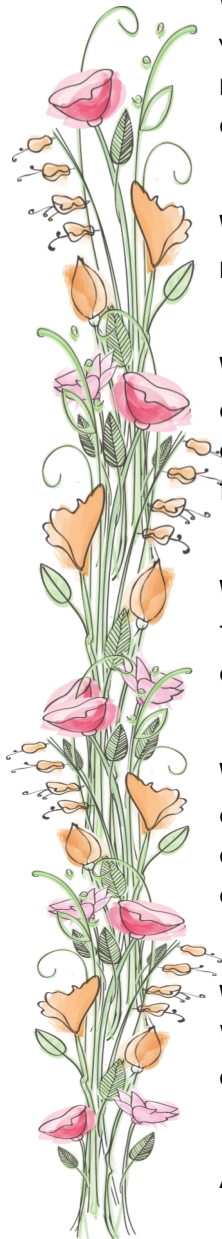
We pray for the mothers who are separated from their
children because of war, poverty, conflict, violence and for any
other reasons. Comfort them, strengthen their hope, and let them
feel your loving embrace that wipes every tear away.

We pray for all Mother-figures,
those who have loved, surrounded and shaped us with motherly
care and compassion.

We especially pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and
cared for us, Their sacrifices and care gave us a glimpse of the
extent of your love for us. Thank you for them. Grant health, blessings,
and well-being for those our mothers who are still alive.

We also remember those mothers who are no longer with us.
While they live forever in our hearts and memory grant them
eternal rest and reward of their labours.

Amen.



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



WELCOME & THANK YOU



Wodonga Catholic Parish welcomes and thanks
Fr Michael Morley
as he celebrates Masses in our Parish this weekend

Recent Deaths:

Stanislav Novak,

Anniversaries:

Lawrence Crothers, Sae Rairez, Frank & Kath Kane, Ruza Frketic, Paul Moate.
Norman, Maree & Noelene Oliver, Terry Gullifer, Danika Slasic, Dorka Lesic,

Those Who are Unwell

John Saric, John Hodson, Ricky Ellul, Eloise Hill, Salome Ramirez,
Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, Genevieve Govers, Mary Shaddock,
parishioners who are ill, their families & carers.

YOUTH-Led Mass

Mass Led by WCP NEW CREATIONS YOUTH
Our Youth-Led Mass is for all parishioners with
a special invitation extended to young people.
Gather your family and friends and Join us on
Saturday-May 25th-Sacred Heart Church ,
Wodonga for the 5pm Mass .



WCP Sacramental Program:



As our candidates prepare for
their First Reconciliation,
we welcome them to Mass this weekend for the Rite
of Enrolment.
Please keep our candidates and their families in your
prayers at this special time.

Welcome & Congratulations



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



Vinnies
good works

Volunteering:

Volunteering with Vinnies is a rich and rewarding
experience. If you think you would like to donate
your time to make a real difference in the lives of
people who are disadvantaged or living in poverty,
please contact Marg Ph: 0417 021 272

Tallangatta Parish:

St Michael's Catholic Church : Please Note:

Fr Adi invites parishioners of Tallangatta Parish
to stay for a short meeting after Mass on **Sunday**
26th May.

Reconciliation this Saturday May 11th:

There will be no confessions at Sacred Heart Church,
Wodonga on Saturday.
Reconciliation will take place at St Augustine's
Church, Wodonga, 55 High St, Wodonga, 9:00am to
9:30 am

Pentecost Sunday-All Welcome



TANGAMBALANGA

**Our Lady Help of Christians, Tangambalanga
will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of
Christians on Pentecost Sunday**

May 19th @ 10:30 am followed by a cuppa.
Sacred Heart Wodonga Muso's will join us and
provide music for the celebration.
Please bring a plate to share for a late
morning tea.

WODONGA ROSTERS 18TH & 19TH MAY

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Peter Kellow

SACRED HEART SACRISTY: Mary Harkness, Jennifer Flower

5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers: Volunteer	Altar Servers: Volunteer	Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Ha Ngo	Lector 1: Marg Ware	Lector 1: Cristy Fraser
Lector 2: Christine Dinh	Lector 2: Tekauita Taavaomali	Lector 2: Joe Maccioni

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Mick, David & Helen	8:30 am Anne T, John A & John B	10:30 am Jenny, Ampy & Nina
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Children's Liturgy: 8.30 am

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: TEAM 10 John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Mavis Hyndman, Gloria Humpage
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 1: John Foley, Mick Bone, Maureen & Greg Baker

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 19TH MAY

LECTOR: Deb
BACK UP Mary-Anne
COMMENTATOR: Mary-Anne
POWERPOINT Stuart

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 2ND JUNE

FIRST / SECOND READING: Judy Brewer
WELCOME/PALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley
POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Gospel Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them,
'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation.

He who believes and is baptised will be saved;
he who does not believe will be condemned.

These are the signs that will be associated with believers:
in my name they will cast out devils;
they will have the gift of tongues;
they will pick up snakes in their hands,
and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison;
they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them,
was taken up into heaven:
there at the right hand of God he took his place,
while they, going out, preached everywhere,
the Lord working with them
and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

Readings this week:

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
Mark 16:15-20

Readings next week:

Acts 2:1-11
Galatians 5:16-25
John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

**Do you Volunteer for your Parish?
Are you involved with Childrens Liturgy
Do you know your responsibilities as a volunteer in this role?**

Did you know you are obligated to sign & be familiar with various Parish documentation?



**i.e. the 'Code of Conduct', 'Responsibilities of a Volunteer',
Volunteer Role Description', and be familiar with
the Parish/Diocesan Safeguarding Policy?**



**You are also required to hold a Victorian Working with Childrens Check
in order to volunteer in this role.**

You may do so by going to the following website there is no cost to you as a volunteer please name **Wodonga Catholic Parish** the establishment you volunteer for.

For further information please contact the Parish Centre, and ask to speak with Sonni.

PH: 60243366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Focus on the Readings

The lectionary on Ascension Day, Cycle B provides a choice for the second reading Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13. The alternative is rich in meaning on the mystery of the Lord's Ascension. While it has inspired several hymns: Fullness of God, There is One Lord, The Church's One Foundation, We Are One, St Paul was inspired by Psalm 68(67):19 by recognising the fruits of the Ascension: God's gifts to humankind are that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers.

Together with the earlier verses: "Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness patience, unity and peace, we get a picture of the Church community. Is Paul looking for perfect Christianity and an ideal church? He writes this letter imprisoned in Rome while he has much time for reflection and writing.

He is very conscious of the challenges facing many church communities, so rather than an utopian church he seeks a church that responds to the demands of the day with those gifts and virtues. Today the church is disturbed by conflicts and divisions, mishandling of past errors that threatens in credibility and effectiveness. The words of Paul on the descent and ascent of Christ are reflected in the vocations and journeys of Christians today.

CCR Prayer Group:

Meeting fortnightly

7pm -8.30 Wed 15th May

6.45pm cuppa

Sacred Heart Church,

Wodonga

All Welcome

Contact

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Parishioners Please Note:

The Annual Mass Count for the Diocese will take place at all weekend Masses during May.

**ALL WELCOME
SAVE
THE
DATE**

Tues May 14th > Parish Centre Morning Tea > After 9:15am Mass

Saturday MAY 18th > Pentecost Celebration > 5pm Mass S.H.C Wodonga

**MAY 19th > TANGAMBALANGA Invite all parishioners to
celebrate The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians.**

LAUDATO SI' WEEK: May 19th - 26th

Sunday MAY 25th > Parish YOUTH-LED MASS 5pm

Sunday May 26th > National Sorry Day

Saturday June 1st > Welcome Fr Andrew Fewings: After the 5pm